

Communication of Change in Cooler Packing

The Transfusion Service is implementing a change to the packing of blood products issued in coolers.

Current Issues:

- Non standardized placement of products and thermometer
- Shifting of ice initially placed over the products
- Ice bags leaking/open
- RBC wastage

Packing Changes:

- Replace ice with frozen /cold packs
- Standardized packing that restricts placement of blood products and thermometer.
- 8 hour cooler expiration time

