

TECHNICAL SERVICES BULLETIN

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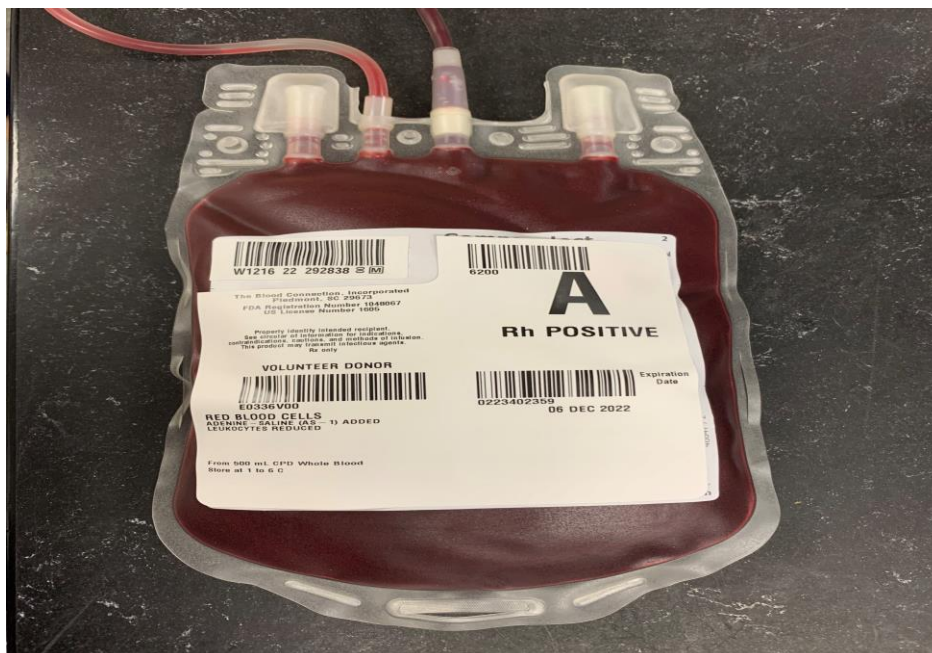
NEW BLOOD BAG- FDA UPDATE

Earlier this month you received notice that TBC was switching to a new blood collection bag- due to manufacturer supply chain shortages. The transition is under way and the results have been successful.

At the time that we started the implementation, the new blood bag was only approved for an LRBC expiration date of 35 days. Effective yesterday (November 10) the FDA approved the extension of the dating to 42 days. TBC will make the changes to the LRBC units we have in inventory.

There is no action required by hospital partners. This notice is just intended to be informative in nature.

I am including a picture of the blood bag for your review:



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