**Blood Bank Staff Meeting 5.21.25**

1. **FDA reportable event/ IQEs/OnPoints:**
   1. **FDA reportable event:** 
      1. None
   2. **OnPoints:** 
      1. No
2. **Emergency Blood Request for Infants < 4 months:** 
   1. Give O neg / Irradiated / Hgb S neg RBCs ***(BB08-006 Section 6.2, Section 6.2.1.2)***
   2. An entire unit can be dispensed; no need to make an aliquot during an emergency.
3. **Patient History Check:**
   1. During history check, be sure to write the comments such as below on the blood bank slip.
      1. “DO NOT TEST IN GEL”
      2. “DO ALL TESTING IN PEG”
4. **Fetal Screen:**
   1. When a specimen is received, be sure to review the following **prior** to testing the sample for FSC.
      1. **Mom**:
         1. **IS** Rh Neg
         2. Is **NOT** weak D positive
         3. Does **NOT** have a partial D antigen
      2. **Baby**:
         1. **IS** Rh pos
   2. If this is not true, cancel the FSC test and notify the floor to submit a sample to Hematology for KB test. Document the conversation in PPI.
5. **Yellow Slip:** 
   1. DO NOT accept yellow slips that have √ or X as the number of units being picked up.
   2. The yellow slip must have a number (1,2,3, etc.) next to the product type.
   3. If change is needed with the quantity, please ask the runner to return to the unit to have the nurse correct the quantity of the products being requested.
6. **Elkins Park Specimens Dropped off by Omni:** 
   1. All Elkins Park specimens dropped off by Omni MUST be signed into the specimen receipt log.
      1. Courier will NOT sign this in the book.
      2. It is the responsibility of the blood bank tech to document in the specimen receipt log.
7. **Exsanguination Protocol (EP) Form:** 
   1. DO NOT complete the EP form **for any subsequent EP pack issued**.
   2. Make a copy of the dispense packing list and attach it with the original EP form.
8. **EPIC / SoftBank:**
   1. EPIC and SoftBank Implementation project has started.
   2. Go Live – 9/26/2026
9. **New Ortho Vision Swift:**
   1. Validation will start on 5/27/25
   2. Expected Go-Live July 2025