



Deviation From SOP

Date: 03/20/2020 Affected SOPs: BBT-014, BBPC-002

Samples Involved: N/A

Description:

Change the process for providing Ultrafresh/Fresh blood for certain cases:

1. Cardiovascular surgery: Issue Ultrafresh RBC first. If Ultrafresh is not available, then Fresh may be substituted without a phone call to the OR. This change has been preapproved by Dr. Turrentine - if any nurse/physician has questions about this change, then let them know that Dr. Turrentine has approved this change with Dr. Le.
2. Neurosurgery: Issue Ultrafresh RBC first. If Ultrafresh is not available, then Fresh may be substituted without a phone call to the OR. This change has been preapproved by Dr. Ackerman - if any nurse/physician has questions about this change, then let them know that Dr. Ackerman has approved this change with Dr. Le.
3. Washed unit inventory: The Washed unit for Neonatal Transfusions will now be selected from the Fresh unit inventory. Ultrafresh units are no longer required.

Possible Effects:

Conservation of Ultrafresh red cells

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