



**Deviation From SOP**

Date: 07/11/2022 Affected SOPs: Neonatal <=4month old, Transfusion Policy

Samples Involved: newborn red cell aliquots

Description:

Due to low inventory and backorder of COBE 2991 wash sets from Vendor, IUH Riley will deviate from transfusion policy that requires Washed Cells for Newborn Aliquots of red cells.

Effective immediately, NEWBORN RED CELL Aliquots will be from a FRESH unit only. (Fresh: 5 - 7 day old O neg CMVneg red cell unit). Once red cell is not "fresh", start a new fresh unit for aliquots. \*IRRADIATE the product once ALIQUOT is made (not the original "mother" Bag)

EXCEPTIONS: PUBS procedures and ECMO activation(when indicated) will be washed. \*COBE sets can be found in Supervisors office at Riley when needed. Notify MD On Call with any order questions or complaints or when Fresh units are not available.

Possible Effects:

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