



**Deviation From SOP**

Date: 07/14/2022 Affected SOPs: Neonatal <= 4 month old, Transfusion Policy

Samples Involved: UPDATE: Newborn red cell aliquots

Description:

Due to low inventory and backorder of COBE 2991 was 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, CMV neg, Irradiated red cell unit.

**\*\*\*IRRADIATE the mother bag. Manually change expiration of unit to 24 hours from time of irradiation.\*\*\***

EXCEPTIONS: PUBS procedures and ECMO activation (when indicated) will be washed. COBE sets can be found in Supervisor's 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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