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Laboratory Technical Bulletin

Blood Bank

Date: October 22, 2020

Effective Date: October 27, 2020

Title: Convalescent Plasma Usage

Explanation of change: Previously Convalescent Plasma was ordered through the Expanded Access Program (EAP). We will now be ordering through the Emergency use Authorization (EUA).

- Call Blood Bank (607-274-4484) to request proper documentation
 - Consent to Transfuse Form
 - Fact Sheet for Patients and Parent/Caregivers
 - Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers
- Place order in Meditech
- Blood Bank will order the Convalescent Plasma from the American Red Cross
 - Delivery time will depend on availability
- Blood Bank will receive product in and call to discuss transfusion time line
- Once thawed the unit will be notified and will have 24 hours to transfuse
- A Blood Product Release form and Blood Product Order form will be required when picking up from Blood Bank

	Old	New
<i>Storage Site</i>	NA	CMC Blood Bank
<i>Test Code</i>	NA	CONVP
<i>Specimen</i>	NA	ABO Rh on admission
<i>Availability</i>	NA	Ordered from ARC 4-24 hours
<i>Expiration</i>	NA	24 Post thawing

 _____ Date 10/29/20

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