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Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: Emergency Transfusion Protocol

Test: ER and MTP

Explanation of change: The ETP policy and procedure is updated in Meditech to allow Emergency Release (ER) of 2 units of packed RBC at the beginning of the ETP. This new process now uses MTP1 thru MTP10 in Meditech to order the appropriate products per cooler. Batch sheets are now implemented to distinguish which products were issued in which cooler. Refer to SOP and flow charts in the blood bank. ETP drills will be performed with all blood bankers.

	Old	New
<i>Perform Site</i>	CMC Blood Bank	CMC Blood Bank
<i>Test Code</i>	ETP	ER, MTP1-10
<i>Specimen</i>	Pink/Lavender EDTA	No Change
<i>Volume Required</i>	6.0mL	6.0mL

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