

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Memorandum

To: 11AOR and 10A OR Management and Anesthesia staff
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Subject: **Reimplementation of Hemosafe refrigerator for 10A and 11A OR**

Effective June 18, 2018 between the hours of 7am to 4pm blood must be accessed from the Hemosafe refrigerators located on 11 centennial in hallway outside Blood Transfusion Lab. As comfort levels increase access can move to 24 hours per day. Usage will be monitored. Cross-matched units will be available in the Hemosafe based on the maximum surgical blood order and on request. Units can be retrieved using a pick up slip or patient's MRN.

STAT requests will continue to be fulfilled by Blood Transfusion Service staff following current practice. Coolers are still available. Please discontinue the use of other refrigerators for storing blood products.

To support this process, BloodTrack Manager icon is now available on both the anesthesia and nursing computers. The BloodTrack software enables communication between the OR and the laboratory, tracking the movement of blood to ensure proper storage, handling and documentation.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Calvin Cheng 473-3140