
INFORMATION ONLY

Minor Modification to RBC Storage Container – Edmonton Site
Customer Letter #2010-27

2010-07-28

Dear Customer,

Executive Summary:

Hospitals may receive some slightly modified Red Blood Cell storage containers, without side slits, beginning in mid-September from the Edmonton Production Site. No action is anticipated for hospitals.

Full Story:

Canadian Blood Services (CBS) requested that MacoPharma produce one lot of approximately 12,000 bags without side slits on the RBC storage container. CBS has chosen not to implement this design change but we still have approximately 182 bags from this lot remaining in our inventory. In an effort to avoid unnecessary discard of these acceptable bags, we intend to utilize the remaining inventory at our Edmonton site.

The bags are scheduled to arrive at the Edmonton site in mid-September and will be placed into use shortly thereafter. The utilization period will be very short, approximately 1 to 2 days, and will only affect a small number of RBC products made at the site.

This Customer Letter and the enclosures can also be viewed at www.blood.ca in the “Hospitals” section.

If you have questions about this Customer Letter, please contact your local Hospital Liaison Specialist.

Sincerely,



Ian Mumford
Chief Operating Officer