



CONWAY MEDICAL CENTER

PROCEDURE

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TITLE:	LAB-SPC-BBK-07.13 Return of Unused Blood Products-PRO		
ISSUED BY:	Sr Tech, Blood Bank	REFERENCE #:	LAB-SPC-BBK-07.13-PRO
APPROVED BY:	Lab Director	EFFECTIVE DATE:	2000-09-06

SCOPE: Laboratory and nursing staff involved with blood bank products.

PROCEDURE:

BLOOD RETURNED TO THE BLOOD BANK SHOULD NOT BE REISSUED FOR TRANSFUSION UNLESS THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE MET:

1. Blood has been out of a monitored refrigerator less than 30 minutes. Temperature must be maintained between 1 and 10 degrees Centigrade.
2. The blood unit has not been penetrated or entered in any manner. Sterility must be maintained.
3. The pilot tube, or sealed segments of integral donor tubing, has remained attached to the unit of blood.
4. Records indicate that the blood has been reissued and has been inspected prior to reissue. This is done through the Return Products in the computer. This will provide a permanent record of the unit disposition and subsequent return for re-issue.

RECORDS: EHR

REFERENCES:

1. Standards for Blood Bank and Transfusion Services, AABB 27th Edition, 05/2011, pg.40
2. AABB Technical Manual, 16th Edition, pgs. 53,297-298,617

REFERENCE STANDARDS: CAP: TRM41050, TRM42470

REVISION/REVIEW HISTORY:

Date	Affected Section(s)	Summary of Changes ('Reviewed' or details of change)
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01/02/13wm	References	Updated references
03/28/13wm	Format	Reviewed No content changes. Newest MCN format
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