



MEMORANDUM

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To: All Charge Techs, Supervisors & Managers of Labs with Blood Banks

CC: Darcy Heron, Dr. Myron Thiessen, Wendy Peppel, Shauna Paul,
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From: Dr. Charles Musuka

Subject: Emergency Blood

Please be advised that when emergency blood is requested, it should be released with no delay. The ordering physician accepts all responsibility for the transfusion. Consultation with a transfusion medicine physician is **not required** even when dealing with patients with antibodies at the time of issue. Please follow the processes outlined in SOPs 160-MP-20 and 160-TL-09.

If you have concerns or need clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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