



MEMORANDUM

September 22, 2015

To: Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy Staff
From: Drug Information Service
RE: Blood Factors Ordering and Dispensing

Effective the morning of Thursday, September 24th, the following blood factor products will no longer be dispensed by the blood bank and instead will be dispensed by the pharmacy:

Antithrombin III (THROMBATE III) (NovoSeven) (Recombinate)	Factor VIIa Factor VIII (ADVATE) Factor VIII Factor IX (BeneFIX)	FEIBA (aPCC Anti-Inhibitor) Fibrinogen Concentrate (RiaSTAP) Prothrombin Complex Concentrate (Kcentra) Rho(D) Immune Globulin (WinRho)* VonWillebrand Factor (Humate-P)
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*Note: RhoGam (for use in OB/GYN) will still reside in the blood bank and the process for this product remains unchanged.

Obtaining approval:

Importantly, Transfusion Medicine approval of all factors is still required prior to dispensing, with the following exception: the first dose of Kcentra[®] for use in emergent reversal of warfarin in the setting of either intracranial hemorrhage or in CVIL. See [Appendix D](#) of the warfarin policy for more details on qualifications for this expedited pathway for Kcentra[®]. Prescribers can request approval by paging 3-3312 (Monday to Friday, 8a-5p) or by paging 3-9958 (all other hours).

Ordering:

- In Sunrise POE: Orders place via the orderset entitled "Factors Orderset" will now be routed directly to the appropriate pharmacy.
- In Epic ASAP (Emergency Department): The ordering process also remains unchanged. Orders will be routed to and dispensed by the Pharmacy.
- In the Operating Room: Utilize paper orders, or free text the order in Sunrise utilizing the "IntraOP Adult OR Medication Requisition", or the "IntraOp Pediatric OR Medication Requisition"

Dispensing and delivery by pharmacy:

Pharmacy will be preparing (reconstituting where indicated), labeling, and dispensing these products according to the usual process with other medications. These will be delivered with other medications on hourly runs to the nursing unit. For STAT orders, pharmacy will coordinate with nursing to ensure rapid delivery or pick-up to the floor. Intraoperative orders can be obtained at the Critical Care & Surgery Pharmacy as is currently done with other medications.