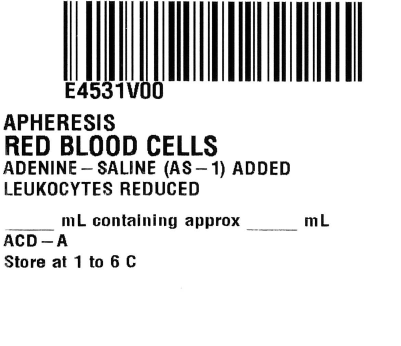
**New Product Codes**

The Blood Connection would like to provide you with new products codes that will result from upcoming operational changes.

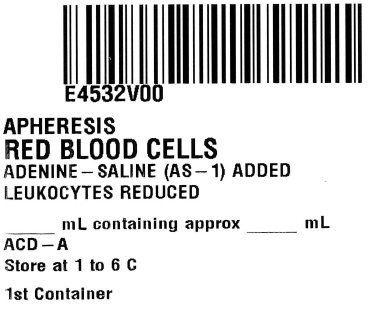
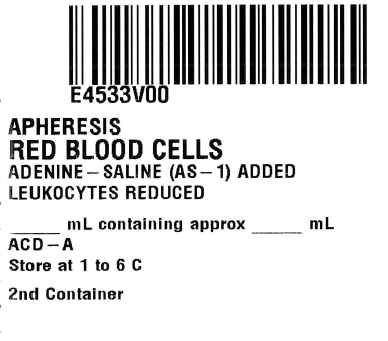
**Red Blood Cells Collected by Automated Technology**

TBC has recently implemented new red cell apheresis technology that is being deployed on our mobile units. Using the Alyx platform (Fresenius-Kabi), TBC will be able to collect double RBC units from a single donor. These RBC units will be leukoreduced and stored in ACD-A.

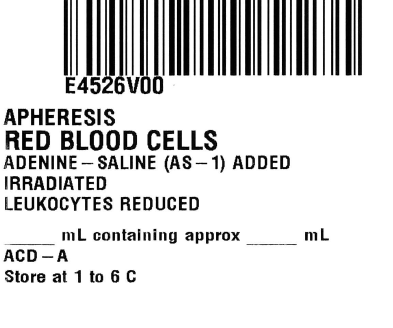
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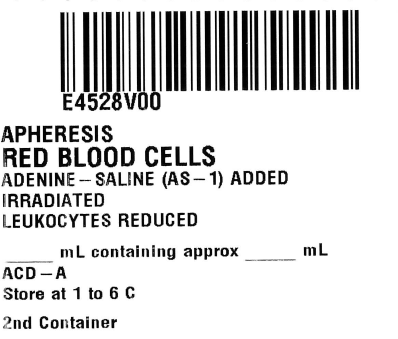
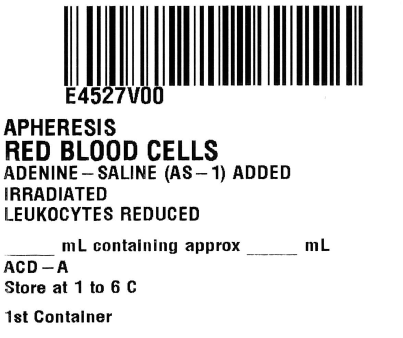
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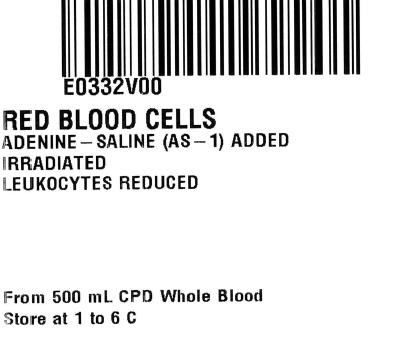
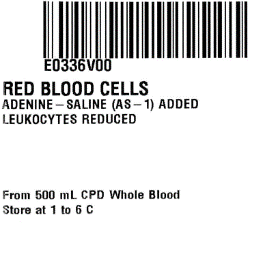
**Irradiated Multiple Container Label (2 parts)**



**Blood Bag Change**

TBC has been notified by our current blood bag provider (Terumo) that it will be discontinuing the production of the bag we currently use. As a result, TBC will be changing to a new vendor (Fresenius-Kabi) in June 2020. Although the dating and storage conditions of the prepared pRBC components will not change, there is different additive solution that will require a label change (from AS-5 to AS-1). The new product codes are listed below so that you can add them to you LIS:

**RBC Label Irradiated RBC Label**

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