1. Be on the look-out for updates to the Blood Administration Policy. Education about the new policy will be rolling out in future months.

2. Blood product bags are permeable to allow for gas exchange with the blood product cells. The blood product bag should never be written on or wiped down for cleaning.

3. Staff who use point of care testing for laboratory specimen should always double check the patient’s first and last name as well as medical record number before running and/or reporting test values.