



DATE: February 17,2016

TO: Family Physician Offices, Midwives and Obstetrical Offices

FROM: West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Laboratory

RE: Changes to supplying Rh Immune Globulin to offsite locations.

Effective March 1,2016 in accordance with Institute for Quality Management in Healthcare (IQMH) Laboratory Accreditation Requirements West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Laboratory, Transfusion Medicine Services will no longer be able to provide Rh Immune Globulin for physician offices and midwives to stock offsite.

Rh Immune Globulin provided by the laboratory must be picked up and given on the same day. Transport temperature is not to exceed 37°C. Physician offices and midwives will be required to provide patient information as well as a current copy of prenatal group and screen results.

This new process will allow for better tracking of Rh Immune Globulin in patient history as well as comply with IQMH Laboratory Accreditation's blood product requirements.

See attached copy of the form that will be required when requesting Rh Immune Globulin to be administered outside of the Hospital. Please note photo ID of person picking up product will be required.

For any further information or questions please contact the Laboratory.

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