

Laboratory Bulletin

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To: South Zone East nursing departments

From: AHS Laboratory Services – South Zone East Transfusion Medicine

Re: Discontinuing distribution of infusion sets

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Key Messages:

- Effective June 1, 2015, South Zone East Transfusion Medicine Laboratories will no longer distribute Alaris C70101 infusion sets for IVIG and albumin. They will continue to be available through stores.
- Departments that infuse IVIG and albumin will be required to stock an appropriate administration set.
- Information on acceptable administration sets for blood products is available from the provincial Transfusion Medicine website at www.albertahealthservices.ca/10380.asp - Blood Components and Products Information

Action Required:

 Nursing departments that infuse IVIG and albumin will need to stock an appropriate administration set based on product requirements, patient needs, and infusion equipment.

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