

Date: December 20, 2012

To: Edmonton Zone
Acute Care Physicians and Nurses, Laboratory Directors and Managers

From: AHS Laboratory Services - Edmonton Zone Transfusion Service

Re: Massive Hemorrhage Protocol Policy and Procedure - Revised

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Key Messages:

- Effective January 7, 2013, the revised Massive Hemorrhage Protocol (MHP) policy and procedure will be available to clinicians on the Capital Health Intranet Legacy website.
- The **Massive Hemorrhage Protocol (MHP)** includes the following:
 - Policy
 - Procedure
 - < 50 kg patient quick reference sheet
 - ≥ 50 kg patient quick reference sheet
 - Checklist for clinical staff

Why this is important:

- To ensure that the most current guidelines are used for Massive Hemorrhage Protocol (MHP) activations.

Action Required:

- Please familiarize yourselves with the revised Massive Hemorrhage Protocol policy and procedure on the Capital Health Intranet Legacy site. The website address is: http://www.intranet2.capitalhealth.ca/labmedicineandpathology/Internetpages/Web8/TM-Table_of_Contents.html
- Update unit-specific material to revised policy and procedure.

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

- On-call Transfusion Medicine Physician (page through Locating)
- Transfusion Safety Coordinator: Monday to Friday from 7:00 am to 3:15 pm at 780-407-6805

This bulletin has been reviewed and approved by:

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