Epic Barcode Scanning
for Blood Specimen Collection and Blood Product Administration

Starting Sunday, October 28th, at 10:00 AM, barcode scanning for Type & Screen blood specimen collection and blood product administration will be switching from the INFORMM Patient Record (IPR) to the Epic electronic medical record. This conversion is part of UIHC’s continued commitment to consolidate the patient’s medical record into one system, which improves accessibility to patient data and promotes patient safety. Barcode scanning for blood administration is the last clinical function performed on IPR, and nursing staff will no longer need to login to IPR once barcode scanning in Epic is successfully implemented.

Barcode scanning blood products and Blood Bank specimen collection in Epic will impact these nursing workflow processes:
- Acknowledging new orders for blood product dispensing administration
- Drawing a blood specimen for the TYPE AND SCREEN ORDER
- Administering blood products, including red blood cells, cryoprecipitate, granulocytes, plasma and platelets.

Every unit/clinic has identified Super Users to provide frontline support for questions or help with the new workflow processes. Additional information is posted on the Purple Site.

For inpatient adult and peds ICU and general units AND outpatient clinics, click these links:
- Blood Product Administration Guide – Administer a Blood Product
- Blood Bank Specimen Guide – Collect Specimen for Type and Screen
- Blood Product Workflow – Nursing – Massive Transfusion Protocol –MTP (for units that use MTP)

For ED nursing staff, click these links:
- Blood Bank Specimen Guide – ED Collect Specimen for Type and Screen

For nurses who use Epic OpTime, click this folder link: Blood Administration and Collection