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A letter dated 17.04.2015 received from Dr. Kabita Chatterjee, Additional Professor & Faculty Incharge, Deptt. of Transfusion Medicine, AIIMS is endorsed herewith to Head(s) & all clinical departments/Units, Prof. I/c Computer Facility, ANS Incharge of all Inpatient Wards (Thru.: CNO), Emergency Services, Main O.T., Orthopaedics O.T. and Maternity O.T., for information.

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Date: 17th April 2015

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Dr. P.K. Sharma
To.
The Medical superintendent
AIIMS
New Delhi

Sub: No returning back of issued platelet concentrates (RDP/SDP) and thawed Fresh frozen plasma (FFP)

Respected sir.

It has been noted in past months that the issued platelet concentrates (RDP/SDP) and thawed Fresh frozen plasma (FFP) units are frequently being returned back to the blood bank after the maximal prescribed limit of time (30 minutes).

I request you to kindly notify all the department and wards to avoid returning back of the platelet concentrates and thawed FFP units after 30 minutes of issue from the blood banks. As improper condition and storage temperature leads to breakage of cold chain for blood storage. This in return may lead to increased rate of transfusion related adverse effects among the patients.

Thanking you

Sincerely yours

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