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**MEMORANDUM #62**

TO: UNC Hospitals, Attending Physicians, Housestaff, Nursing Coordinators,  
Department Heads and Supervisors

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**SUBJECT: Transfusion Medicine Services to supply Liquid Plasma as component of the initial part of the Adult Massive Transfusion Protocol (MTP)**

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Beginning Tuesday May 12, 2015, TMS will supply Liquid Plasma as component of the initial part of the Adult Massive Transfusion Protocol (MTP). Liquid Plasma is made from whole blood but has never been frozen. It is only indicated for MTP. It is useful in MTP since it does not have to be thawed but will be immediately available (if the supply has not been exhausted by another recent MTP patient). Our blood supplier will provide UNC with a mixture of type AB and type A Liquid Plasma. The type A Liquid Plasma will be tested to ensure that it has a low amount of anti-B. Any adult MTP patient could receive up to 12 units of Liquid Plasma as the initial part of the MTP. Liquid Plasma will not be used for Pediatric MTP.

Please direct any questions to Dr. Yara Park, 984-974-1780, in TMS.