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TO: UNC Hospitals Attending Physicians, Housestaff, Nursing Coordinators,
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SUBJECT: Transfusion Medicine Service Interpretation of Red Cell Antibody Work-Ups

The UNC Transfusion Medicine Service has implemented physician interpretation of red cell antibody work-ups as of April 12, 2013. For patients with a newly identified red blood cell antibody, the identity of the antibody will continue to appear in the Lab Section of WebCIS under Transfusion Medicine. In addition, a TMS physician will generate an interpretation which will be found in the Generic Notes section of WebCIS, usually within 2 business days. This report will detail the antibody(ies) identified and the clinical implications for the patient.

Please direct any questions to Dr. Yara Park, 966-4011, in TMS.