

DOCUMENTING BLOOD CONTAINER PROBLEMS

The MEDIC Quality Department will track blood container problems as part of MEDIC's Quality Plan and to comply with the manufacturer's request for the reporting of these problems. To do this, MEDIC must have documentation of container problems at the hospital transfusion service level.

The BLOOD CONTAINER PROBLEM REPORT form, designed to facilitate this documentation, is located on our website.

1. Complete a BLOOD CONTAINER PROBLEM REPORT and a BLOOD TRANSFER MEMO for each product with a broken or defective blood container problem.
2. Return to MEDIC to receive credit.

MEDIC will issue credit to your Transfusion Service for the product and forward the completed BLOOD CONTAINER PROBLEM REPORT and the completed BLOOD TRANSFER MEMO to Quality for reporting to the container manufacturer.