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INFORMATION ONLY

SD Plasma Expiry Date Discrepancy

Customer Letter # 2024-33

2024-10-18

Dear Colleagues:

This communication is to advise you that the scannable barcode expiry date on SD Plasma product packaging, may appear one (1) day shorter than the date printed on the packing slip.

The correct SD Plasma expiry date is printed on the Canadian Blood Services packing slip.

This discrepancy has no impact on product stability nor safety on patients, since there is no risk that the batch will be used after expiry.

A letter from the vendor Octapharma is included in this communication.

[CL 2024-23](#) is also available for further reference regarding SD Plasma Expiry Dates.

Please share a copy of this customer letter with healthcare professionals at your hospital who might be interested in this information.

This customer letter can also be viewed at www.blood.ca in the "Hospital Services" section. If you have questions about this letter, or if you require it in an accessible format, please contact your local hospital liaison specialist.

Sincerely,

Jody Faught
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