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INFORMATION ONLY

Changes to Rad-Sure Irradiation Indicator Labels

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Dear Colleagues:

Beginning 2023-10-02 Canadian Blood Services will implement a new combined Ashland Rad-Sure Irradiation Indicator label. Ashland will offer a single blood irradiation indicator label that can be used with either energy source (X-ray or Gamma). The new combined label will be **purple.** This product will replace the current Rad-Sure X-ray and Gamma labels.

Figure 1a. Example of new combined Rad-Sure label.

rad-sure™ irradiation indicator		DATE:/ /
15 Gy INDICATOR	NOT	IRRADIATED
		YYYY-MM-DD

Figure 1b. Example of new combined Rad-Sure label after irradiation

rad-sure™ irradiation indicator	OPERATOR:	DATE:/
15 Gy INDICATOR		IRRADIATED
XXXXXXXXXX		VYYY-MM-DD

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 <u>www.blood.ca</u> 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,

David Howe Director, Supply Chain Process Management