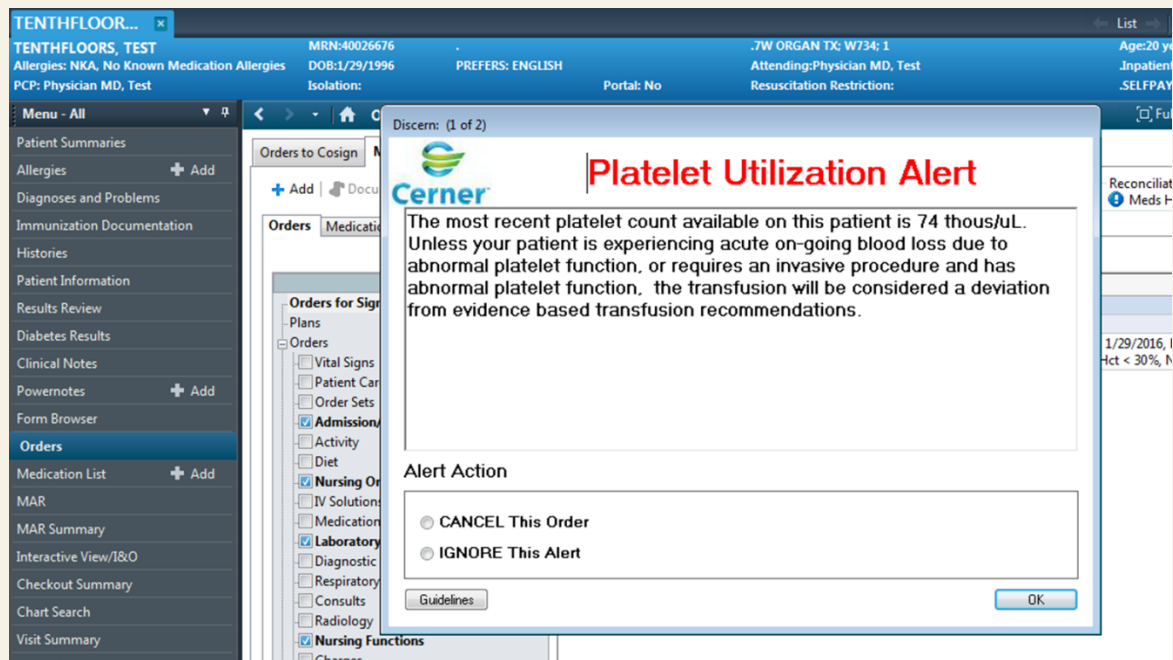




To: All University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System Clinical Staff

Starting on Monday, June 20, 2016, when placing Blood Component Orders, alerts will be generated which will stop the order if it appears to be outside of University of Illinois Hospital Blood Transfusion Utilization Guidelines (G-22.01); below is an example of such an alert:



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Users will have the option to override the alert and place the order by completing the form which asks for a reason for the override:

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Platelet Utilization Alert

Override Reason Form

- Bleeding due to thrombocytopenia
- Abnormal platelet function
- Anti-Platelet Drug therapy
- Neurosurgical patient
- Other (free text)

Additional Freetext Override Reason:

Cancel OK

Alert Action

CANCEL This Order

IGNORE This Alert

Guidelines OK

All order overrides will be reviewed by a Transfusion Medicine physician, and potentially brought to the Transfusion Practices Committee for review.

As always, emergency orders for massive transfusion protocol or un-cross matched blood components must be placed by verbal order by calling the blood bank at 6-3980; such orders should NOT be placed in Cerner.

If there are any questions please contact the blood bank or Dr. Campbell-Lee at 6-3980.

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