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# Patient Safety Alert

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## New Platelet Bag

### Platelet Transfusion

Platelet transfusions have been an effective therapy for prevention and treatment of patients at risk of bleeding and are routinely needed to support patients undergoing cancer therapy, open-heart surgery, organ transplantation, or patients with bleeding disorders.

*A new platelet bags* have been provided from the blood bank due to the new Guaranteed Price Per Reportable Result (GPPRR) that replaced the old method that was used before. The instruction on how to connect the transfusion set has been distributed. However, several incidents were reported through the quality information system for issue pertaining to the connection of the new bags to the transfusion tubing, which in return resulted in delayed patient treatment and wastage of the valuable platelet units. For the proper administration and connection of the platelet bag, please follow the below steps: *For any enquiries, please contact the Supervisor of the Medical Laboratory MCD: 40156 – EXT: 24256*



