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Subject: **Blood Bank – New MTP Coolers**
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Laboratory Section: Transfusion Medicine

Summary: Blood Bank is beginning the transition to a new model of MTP cooler:



During this transition, you may receive the current in-use MTP cooler or this new model MTP cooler pictured.

These coolers must be properly handled to prevent breakage.

To open the cooler, follow the following steps (1-3)

1.

PUSH BUTTON TO
LOWER HANDLE



2. MOVE BAR (labelled by green arrow) UP



3. WHILE PULLING HANDLE AWAY FROM COOLER TO ALLOW COOLER LID TO OPEN



RED CELLS & PLASMA



OPEN TOP LID FOR PLATELET

Questions:

Please contact the Blood Bank directly:

- Blood Bank: 773-702-6827