

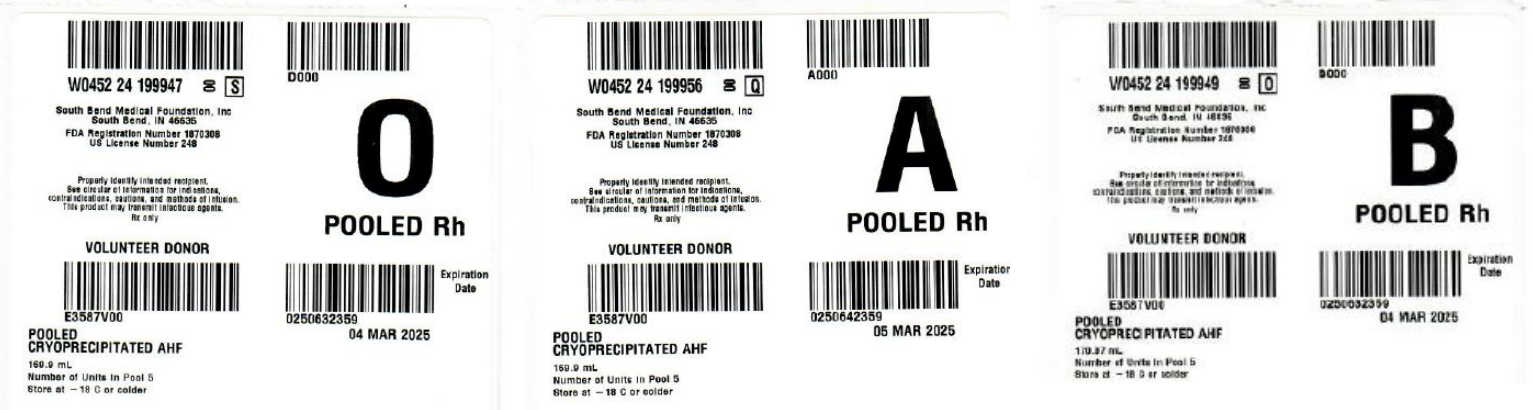


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## Blood Bank Transitioning to BECS

South Bend Medical Foundation (SBMF) is preparing to transition to a new Blood Bank Establishment Computer System, or BECS, on May 6, 2024. This system stores manufacturing and distribution information about our blood products.

You will notice there will be a new pooled cryo product label when there is a mix of Rh positive and negative products in the pool. An example of that label is below. **It is important that you confirm this new label is compatible with your LIS.**



If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mary Youngs, Manager of Blood Bank Services, at 574-204-4452.