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Subject: [EXT] CryoPPT & Cryo-PR to Essential Medicine List

Dear Sir/ Madam,

ENLIST CROPPT & CRYO-PR TO EML, EMLc

I am of the view that Cryo-PR and Cryoprecipitate if added to the Essential Medicine List for children and adults **will save a lot of patients** with bleeding tendencies in resource challenge environment in Low & Middle Income countries.

Taking into consideration, cost –benefit analysis and best value for a product, it will provide clotting factor replacement to prevent massive blood loss. It is in the form of pathogen-reduction from blood transmissible infectious agents and there is no way we will compromise its efficacy and effectiveness.

As an expert in blood transfusion in Africa, international membership with AABB & ISBT, a fellow member with WAPCMLS in Transfusion Science, I support that Cryoppt and Cryo-PR should be added to the Essential Medicine list and this will go a long way to provide expanded global access to clotting factor replacement products.

Counting on your usual cooperation

Regards,

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