

16th of January 2015

ATTESTATION

Hereby we certify that the expiry date for all Maco Pharma blood collection bags extends to the last calendar day of the expiry month.

The expiry date of the product is printed on each overwrap (year/ month) and on at least the label of the primary bag visible through the overwrap.

To make the statement more clear we provide the following example as written on the Certificate of Conformity:

Example:

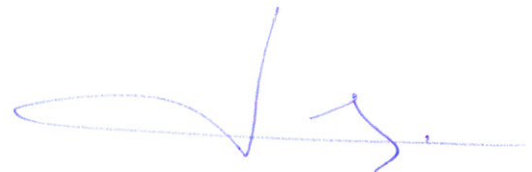
*Batch Number: **1234 15A16** (128 code) or **0567815A16** (ISBT128 code)*

The Expiry date indicated on the Certificate of Conformity will be: 2017/01

It means that the bags can be used until the last day of the month. In this example, it is 31st of January 2017.

According to the ISO 3826 norms, the expiry date means the date after which the product should not be used for the collection of blood. It does not relate to the storage time of the blood or its components and does not limit the expiry date of the blood component after its collection.

Once the bag is used for blood collection, it is the shelf-life of the blood products which defines the expiry date of the product.



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