



**To:** Transfusion Services Managers  
**From:** Hospital Relations Department  
**Date:** November 29, 2017  
**Re:** Imported blood products and Zika testing

As you may have noticed, some of the imported blood products we are distributing do not indicate Neg for Zika by Investigational NAT. This is acceptable as the testing platform used by these particular blood centers is the FDA licensed assay. Once the assay is licensed, there is no longer a requirement to include the statement about the test being negative by investigational methods.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.