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New and Improved CFR 21

What does it mean to me ?

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How am I affected at the hospital?

- Hemoglobin requirement has gone up for male donors.
  - Male donors can only be drawn at ≥13gms (39% Hct) instead of ≥ 12.5gms (38% Hct)
  - Will have effect on blood availability
- Autologous donors with blood pressure outside range cannot be drawn
  - Currently CBC MD can make exceptions
- Granulocyte donors cannot be prescreened more than two days prior to donation
  - Products cannot be linked if prescreened more than 2 days ago, hence will have to be emergency released
- Random platelets must be tested for bacteria by "FDA approved" method
  - If positive organism must be identified by culture
  - Culture either at the hospital or blood center
  - If done at the hospital then blood center must be notified

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