

To: Transfusion Services Managers
From: Hospital Relations Department
Date: July 16, 2018
Re: UPDATE – Managing the platelet inventory with the implementation of Verax PGD[®] testing

As we work towards providing apheresis platelets with up to a seven day expiration, we wanted to provide you with additional information regarding the implementation plan.

Initially, we will only perform testing on day six with the Verax PGD[®] platform. Therefore, the ISBT product codes that should be ready for acceptance as of August 21, 2018, are bacterial test day 6. We encourage you to build the Day 5 and Day 7 codes for use in the future. Please refer to the product code labels for the bacterial test day 6 E codes.





Please be aware that while the platelet expiration can be extended up to day seven, testing must be performed within 24 hours of transfusion. Staff should be trained to review the expiration time of the component as it will no longer default to 2359, but rather the actual 24 hour timeframe from testing. In an effort to alert staff of the atypical shelf life, a priority sticker will be adhered to the platelet yield tie tag. An example is provided for your reference.



ISBT product codes - Bacterial Test Day 6

 <p>W0352 18 790022  5</p> <p>Carter BloodCare Bedford TX 76021 FDA Registration Number 1650777</p> <p>Properly Identify Intended Recipient. See Circular of Information for indications, contraindications, cautions and methods of infusion. This product may transmit infectious agents. Rx Only</p> <p>0</p> <p>Rh POSITIVE</p> <p>VOLUNTEER DONOR</p>  <p>E9232V00</p> <p>APHERESIS PLATELETS LEUKOCYTES REDUCED BACTERIAL TEST DAY 6 265 mL containing approx 32 mL ACD - A Store at 20 to 24 C</p>  <p>0181851417 Expiration Date/Time 04 JUL 2018 14:17</p>  <p>N0127 Neg for Zika by Investigational NAT</p>	 <p>W0352 18 790069  C</p> <p>Carter BloodCare Bedford TX 76021 FDA Registration Number 1650777</p> <p>Properly Identify Intended Recipient. See Circular of Information for indications, contraindications, cautions and methods of infusion. This product may transmit infectious agents. Rx Only</p> <p>0</p> <p>Rh POSITIVE</p> <p>VOLUNTEER DONOR</p>  <p>E9233V00</p> <p>APHERESIS PLATELETS LEUKOCYTES REDUCED BACTERIAL TEST DAY 6 250 mL containing approx 30 mL ACD - A Store at 20 to 24 C 1st Container</p>  <p>0181851444 Expiration Date/Time 04 JUL 2018 14:44</p>  <p>N0127 Neg for Zika by Investigational NAT</p>
 <p>W0352 18 790069  C</p> <p>Carter BloodCare Bedford TX 76021 FDA Registration Number 1650777</p> <p>Properly Identify Intended Recipient. See Circular of Information for indications, contraindications, cautions and methods of infusion. This product may transmit infectious agents. Rx Only</p> <p>0</p> <p>Rh POSITIVE</p> <p>VOLUNTEER DONOR</p>  <p>E9234V00</p> <p>APHERESIS PLATELETS LEUKOCYTES REDUCED BACTERIAL TEST DAY 6 250 mL containing approx 30 mL ACD - A Store at 20 to 24 C 2nd Container</p>  <p>0181851453 Expiration Date/Time 04 JUL 2018 14:53</p>  <p>N0127 Neg for Zika by Investigational NAT</p>	 <p>W0352 18 790069  C</p> <p>Carter BloodCare Bedford TX 76021 FDA Registration Number 1650777</p> <p>Properly Identify Intended Recipient. See Circular of Information for indications, contraindications, cautions and methods of infusion. This product may transmit infectious agents. Rx Only</p> <p>0</p> <p>Rh POSITIVE</p> <p>VOLUNTEER DONOR</p>  <p>E9235V00</p> <p>APHERESIS PLATELETS LEUKOCYTES REDUCED BACTERIAL TEST DAY 6 250 mL containing approx 30 mL ACD - A Store at 20 to 24 C 3rd Container</p>  <p>0181851458 Expiration Date/Time 04 JUL 2018 14:58</p>  <p>N0127 Neg for Zika by Investigational NAT</p>

ISBT product codes – Bacterial Test Day 6 (Irradiated)

 <p>W0352 18 790033  </p> <p>Carter BloodCare Bedford TX 76021 FDA Registration Number 1650777</p> <p>Properly Identify Intended Recipient See Circular of Information for indications, contraindications, cautions and methods of infusion. This product may transmit infectious agents. Rx Only</p> <p>Rh POSITIVE</p> <p>VOLUNTEER DONOR</p>  <p>E9256V00</p> <p>APHERESIS PLATELETS IRRADIATED LEUKOCYTES REDUCED BACTERIAL TEST DAY 6</p> <p>265 mL containing approx 32 mL ACD – A Store at 20 to 24 C</p>  <p>5100</p> <p>Expiration Date/Time 04 JUL 2018 15:03</p>  <p>NO127</p> <p>Neg for Zika by Investigational NAT</p>	 <p>W0352 18 790045  </p> <p>Carter BloodCare Bedford TX 76021 FDA Registration Number 1650777</p> <p>Properly Identify Intended Recipient See Circular of Information for indications, contraindications, cautions and methods of infusion. This product may transmit infectious agents. Rx Only</p> <p>Rh POSITIVE</p> <p>VOLUNTEER DONOR</p>  <p>E9257V00</p> <p>APHERESIS PLATELETS IRRADIATED LEUKOCYTES REDUCED BACTERIAL TEST DAY 6</p> <p>250 mL containing approx 30 mL ACD – A Store at 20 to 24 C 1st Container</p>  <p>5100</p> <p>Expiration Date/Time 04 JUL 2018 15:08</p>  <p>NO127</p> <p>Neg for Zika by Investigational NAT</p>
 <p>W0352 18 790045  </p> <p>Carter BloodCare Bedford TX 76021 FDA Registration Number 1650777</p> <p>Properly Identify Intended Recipient See Circular of Information for indications, contraindications, cautions and methods of infusion. This product may transmit infectious agents. Rx Only</p> <p>Rh POSITIVE</p> <p>VOLUNTEER DONOR</p>  <p>E9258V00</p> <p>APHERESIS PLATELETS IRRADIATED LEUKOCYTES REDUCED BACTERIAL TEST DAY 6</p> <p>250 mL containing approx 30 mL ACD – A Store at 20 to 24 C 2nd Container</p>  <p>5100</p> <p>Expiration Date/Time 04 JUL 2018 15:12</p>  <p>NO127</p> <p>Neg for Zika by Investigational NAT</p>	 <p>W0352 18 790045  </p> <p>Carter BloodCare Bedford TX 76021 FDA Registration Number 1650777</p> <p>Properly Identify Intended Recipient See Circular of Information for indications, contraindications, cautions and methods of infusion. This product may transmit infectious agents. Rx Only</p> <p>Rh POSITIVE</p> <p>VOLUNTEER DONOR</p>  <p>E9259V00</p> <p>APHERESIS PLATELETS IRRADIATED LEUKOCYTES REDUCED BACTERIAL TEST DAY 6</p> <p>250 mL containing approx 30 mL ACD – A Store at 20 to 24 C 3rd Container</p>  <p>5100</p> <p>Expiration Date/Time 04 JUL 2018 15:17</p>  <p>NO127</p> <p>Neg for Zika by Investigational NAT</p>