



To: Transfusion Services Managers
From: Hospital Relations
Date: July 21, 2023
Re: UPDATE 7 Day Pooled Whole-Blood Derived Platelets –
IMUGARD® WB Platelet Pooling Set

Update:

We anticipate transitioning to the IMUGARD® platelet pooling set at the end of August 2023. As part of our supply chain disruption mitigation strategy, we will maintain the capability to use the Acrodose™ set **only** as an alternative if needed. Please ensure your facility is able to receive whole blood derived pooled platelets into your LIS system.

Suggested billing codes that need to be confirmed by each facility, include the HCPCS code associated with whole blood derived platelets, and the CPT code for pooling.

P9031 platelets, leukocytes reduced, each unit
P9033 platelets, leukocytes reduced, irradiated, each unit
86965 pooling of platelets or other blood products.

Background:

On August 26, 2022, Terumo BCT received 501(k) approval for the IMUGARD® Whole Blood platelet pooling set. Carter BloodCare intends to replace the current pooling system, Acrodose™ by Haemonetics, with the IMUGARD® sets to allow for better product dating.

Impact to Clients:

- IMUGARD® Whole Blood derived pooled platelet products will be labeled with a 7-day expiration.
- Pooled platelet cost and bacterial detection strategy remains unchanged.
- New product codes are required and are listed below with barcodes for your reference.


Client Action Required:

- Build and validate 7-day pooled platelet product codes.

Code	Product Description
EA789	POOLED PLATELETS CPD/XX/20-24C ResLeu:<5E6 4 units Bacterial monitoring
EA790	POOLED PLATELETS CPD/XX/20-24C ResLeu:<5E6 5 units Bacterial monitoring
EA791	POOLED PLATELETS CPD/XX/20-24C ResLeu:<5E6 6 units Bacterial monitoring
EA792	POOLED PLATELETS CPD/XX/20-24C Irradiated ResLeu:<5E6 4 units Bacterial monitoring

EA793	POOLED PLATELETS CPD/XX/20-24C Irradiated ResLeu:<5E6 5 units Bacterial monitoring
EA794	POOLED PLATELETS CPD/XX/20-24C Irradiated ResLeu:<5E6 6 units Bacterial monitoring
EA795	POOLED PLATELETS CPD/XX/20-24C ResLeu:<5E6 <3E11 plts Bacterial monitoring
EA796	POOLED PLATELETS CPD/XX/20-24C Irradiated ResLeu:<5E6 <3E11 plts Bacterial monitoring

VOLUNTEER DONOR



EA789V00


POOLED PLATELETS
LEUKOCYTES REDUCED
BACTERIAL MONITORING

____ mL

Number of units in pool 4
From CPD Whole Blood

Store at 20 to 24 C

VOLUNTEER DONOR



EA790V00


POOLED PLATELETS
LEUKOCYTES REDUCED
BACTERIAL MONITORING

____ mL

Number of units in pool 5
From CPD Whole Blood

Store at 20 to 24 C

VOLUNTEER DONOR



EA791V00


POOLED PLATELETS
LEUKOCYTES REDUCED
BACTERIAL MONITORING

____ mL

Number of units in pool 6
From CPD Whole Blood

Store at 20 to 24 C

VOLUNTEER DONOR



EA792V00


POOLED PLATELETS
IRRADIATED
LEUKOCYTES REDUCED
BACTERIAL MONITORING

____ mL

Number of units in pool 4
From CPD Whole Blood

Store at 20 to 24 C

VOLUNTEER DONOR



EA793V00


POOLED PLATELETS
IRRADIATED
LEUKOCYTES REDUCED
BACTERIAL MONITORING

____ mL

Number of units in pool 5
From CPD Whole Blood

Store at 20 to 24 C

VOLUNTEER DONOR



EA794V00

POOLED PLATELETS
IRRADIATED
LEUKOCYTES REDUCED
BACTERIAL MONITORING

____ mL

Number of units in pool 6
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*EA795 and EA796 low yield pooled platelets barcodes will be provided later.

Questions and Additional Information:

Please contact hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org with any concerns.