



To: Transfusion Services Managers
From: Hospital Relations
Date: September 25, 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 on September 29, 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 can receive whole blood derived pooled platelets into your LIS system.

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 optimal 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
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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
 From CPD Whole Blood
 Store at 20 to 24 C

*EA795 and EA796 low yield pooled platelets barcodes will be provided later.

Questions and Additional Information:

Please contact hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org with any concerns.