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## **ACTION REQUIRED**

CBS Manufactured Pathogen Reduced Apheresis Frozen Plasma:  
Revised Implementation date and new associated ISBT Component Codes  
Customer Letter # 2024-38

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2024-12-18

Dear Colleagues:

The purpose of this communication is to inform Hospital customers of:

- Revised implementation date for the CBS manufactured pathogen-reduced plasma.
- New component codes and description associated with the new Apheresis Frozen Plasma, Psoralen-Treated (ACD-A) component.

### **Revised Target Implementation Date:**

- Introduction of this new pathogen-reduced plasma has shifted from Summer 2025 to Fall 2025, pending Health Canada approval.
- Details about the staggered rollout and educational materials will be shared with hospitals in the coming months.

### **Component Codes and Sample Labels:**

- The pathogen-reduced component will be labeled as Apheresis Frozen Plasma, Psoralen-Treated (ACD-A).
- Refer to “Attachment-1” for the list of new component codes and description associated with the new component and “Attachment-2” for sample labels.
- **ACTION:** Hospitals are being asked to add this new component to their laboratory information system (LIS), to be ready to receive this new component prior to Fall 2025.

Please share a copy of this customer letter with healthcare professionals at your hospital who might be interested in this information.

This customer letter can also be viewed at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) in the “Hospital Services” section. If you have questions about this letter, or if you require it in an accessible format, please contact your local hospital liaison specialist.

Sincerely,

Mark Newburgh  
Director, Planning



**Attachment-1:**

List of new component codes and description associated with the new component

<b>LIS Action Required</b> <i>Action requise dans le LIS</i>	<b>ISBT 128 Component Code</b> <i>Code ISBT 128</i>	<b>Mnemonic text (Packing Slip)</b> <i>Abréviation (bordereau de livraison)</i>	<b>Description/End Label Text</b> <i>Description/étiquette définitive</i>	<b>Additional Information</b> <i>Information additionnelles</i>
ADD – NEW/ AJOUTER – NOUVEAU	EB256V00	ACD-A AFP PT-1	APHERESIS/APHÉRESE FROZEN PLASMA/ PLASMA CONGELÉ PSORALEN- TREATED/TRAITÉ AU PSORALÉNE CONTAINER/CONTEN ANT 1  Volume : nnn mL Anticoagulant : ACD-A Store at/Conserver à < or/ou = -18°C	<b>NEW COMPONENTS</b>  <b>NOUVEAUX COMPOSANTS</b>
ADD – NEW/ AJOUTER – NOUVEAU	EB257V00	ACD-A AFP PT-2	APHERESIS/APHÉRESE FROZEN PLASMA/ PLASMA CONGELÉ PSORALEN- TREATED/TRAITÉ AU PSORALÉNE CONTAINER/CONTEN ANT 2  Volume : nnn mL Anticoagulant : ACD-A Store at/Conserver à < or/ou = -18°C	
ADD – NEW/ AJOUTER – NOUVEAU	EB258V00	ACD-A AFP PT-3	APHERESIS/APHÉRESE FROZEN PLASMA/ PLASMA CONGELÉ PSORALEN- TREATED/TRAITÉ AU PSORALÉNE CONTAINER/CONTEN ANT 3	














			Volume : nnn mL Anticoagulant : ACD-A Store at/Conserver à < or/ou = -18°C	
None – current/ <i>Aucune - actuel</i>	E7637V00	ACD-A AFP – 1	APHERESIS/APHÉRESE FROZEN PLASMA PLASMA CONGELÉ  CONTAINER/CONTEN ANT 1  Volume : nnn mL Anticoagulant : ACD-A Store at/Conserver à < or/ou = -18°C	No change to this production information required - Canadian Blood Services will continue to collect limited quantities of Apheresis ACD-A plasma in the current format.
None – current/ <i>Aucune - actuel</i>	E7639V00	ACD-A AFP – 2	APHERESIS/APHÉRESE FROZEN PLASMA PLASMA CONGELÉ  CONTAINER/CONTEN ANT 2  Volume : nnn mL Anticoagulant : ACD-A Store at/Conserver à < or/ou = -18°C	
None – current/ <i>Aucune - actuel</i>	E7641V00	ACD-A AFP – 3	APHERESIS/APHÉRESE FROZEN PLASMA PLASMA CONGELÉ  CONTAINER/CONTEN ANT 3  Volume : nnn mL Anticoagulant : ACD-A Store at/Conserver à < or/ou = -18°C	



**Attachment-2:**

**Apheresis Frozen Plasma, Psoralen-Treated Three Sample Labels**

 <b>C0555 24 600601</b>  Canadian Blood Services/Société canadienne du sang Ottawa, ON K1G 4J5 Establishment Licence/Licence d'établissement: 100390 Volunteer donor. This product may transmit infectious agents. See Circular of Information for indications, contraindications, cautions and methods of infusion. Donneur bénévole. Ce produit peut transmettre des agents infectieux. Voir la Circulaire d'information pour les indications, les contre- indications, les mises en garde et les méthodes de perfusion.	 <b>6200</b>   Expires on Périème le <b>04 DEC 2025 23:59</b>  N0000 No special ISBT 128 tests
 Collected on Prélevé le <b>0243391645</b> <b>04 DEC 2024 16:45</b>  <b>EB256V00</b> <b>APHERESIS/APHÉRÈSE</b> <b>FROZEN PLASMA</b> <b>PLASMA CONGELÉ</b> PSORALEN-TREATED/TRAITÉ AU PSORALÈNE CONTAINER/CONTENANT 1 Volume: 205 mL Anticoagulant: ACD-A Store at/Conserver à < or/ou = -18°C	








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**Attachment-2 (continued):**

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<p>Collected on Prélevé le  0243391645 <b>04 DEC 2024 16:45</b></p>	
<p> <b>EB258V00</b> <b>APHERESIS/APHÉRÈSE FROZEN PLASMA PLASMA CONGELÉ</b> PSORALEN-TREATED/TRAITÉ AU PSORALÈNE CONTAINER/CONTENANT 3</p> <p>Volume: 211 mL Anticoagulant: ACD-A Store at/Conserver à &lt; or/ou = -18°C</p>	<p> Expires on Périmé le 0253382359 <b>04 DEC 2025 23:59</b></p> <p> N0000 No special ISBT 128 tests</p>