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To: Directors of Clinical Laboratories
Directors of Transfusion Services

Subject: **New Blood Component – Apheresis Platelets, Extended Expiration Date**

LifeSouth is implementing new technology and expanding its options for platelet component inventory. We now offer platelet apheresis with extended expiration dates. These products have been tested with the Verax Biomedical Platelet PGD® Test (for the detection of aerobic and anaerobic Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria). Product expiration will be extended 24 hours *post-testing*. The lists below include the associated *new* ISBT product codes.

Please note: your computer system may require updates in order to accept these new components.

Leukocyte Reduced Platelet Product Codes - Day 5	
E9228	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C ResLeu:<5E6 Bacterial test D5
E9229	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C ResLeu:<5E6 1st container Bacterial test D5
E9230	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C ResLeu:<5E6 2nd container Bacterial test D5
E9231	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C ResLeu:<5E6 3rd container Bacterial test D5

Leukocyte Reduced Platelet Product Codes - Day 6	
E9232	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C ResLeu:<5E6 Bacterial test D6
E9233	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C ResLeu:<5E6 1st container Bacterial test D6
E9234	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C ResLeu:<5E6 2nd container Bacterial test D6
E9235	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C ResLeu:<5E6 3rd container Bacterial test D6

Leukocyte Reduced Platelet Product Codes - Day 7	
E9236	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C ResLeu:<5E6 Bacterial test D7
E9237	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C ResLeu:<5E6 1st container Bacterial test D7
E9238	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C ResLeu:<5E6 2nd container Bacterial test D7
E9239	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C ResLeu:<5E6 3rd container Bacterial test D7

Irradiated & Leukocyte Reduced Platelet Product Codes – Day 5	
E9252	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C Irradiated ResLeu:<5E6 Bacterial test D5
E9253	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C Irradiated ResLeu:<5E6 1st container Bacterial test D5
E9254	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C Irradiated ResLeu:<5E6 2nd container Bacterial test D5
E9255	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C Irradiated ResLeu:<5E6 3rd container Bacterial test D5

Irradiated & Leukocyte Reduced Platelet Product Codes – Day 6	
E9256	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C Irradiated ResLeu:<5E6 Bacterial test D6
E9257	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C Irradiated ResLeu:<5E6 1st container Bacterial test D6
E9258	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C Irradiated ResLeu:<5E6 2nd container Bacterial test D6
E9259	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C Irradiated ResLeu:<5E6 3rd container Bacterial test D6

Irradiated & Leukocyte Reduced Platelet Product Codes – Day 7	
E9260	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C Irradiated ResLeu:<5E6 Bacterial test D7
E9261	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C Irradiated ResLeu:<5E6 1st container Bacterial test D7
E9262	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C Irradiated ResLeu:<5E6 2nd container Bacterial test D7
E9263	Apheresis PLATELETS ACD-A/XX/20-24C Irradiated ResLeu:<5E6 3rd container Bacterial test D7

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