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**To:** Directors of Clinical Laboratories  
Directors of Transfusion Services

**Subject: Acrodose Pooled Platelets**

Haemonetics has announced FDA approval to begin re-distributing the Acrodose™ PLus System, Platelet Pool and Store Set with In-line Leukocyte Reduction Filter (732-83). We anticipate receipt of the processing sets as early as tomorrow, May 26, 2018. **Acrodose pools may be available as soon as Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Implementation of the new sets will require process revalidation, and all products will be tested for the following (prior to release to hospitals):

- Absolute Platelet Count
- Residual White Blood Cell Count
- pH

Additionally, all products will be sampled for bacterial detection utilizing the BioMerieux BacT-ALERT System (with samples incubating through day 5 of product shelf life).

Because this processing set requires sampling no earlier than 24 hours post pooling/filtration, most products will be available for release three days from collection of the whole blood-derived platelet concentrates.

ISBT product codes remain the same (so no changes to your computer system are anticipated).

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