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Updates to Héma-Québec Component Codes and Héma-Québec Expiry Date of Irradiated Red Blood Cells  
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Dear Colleagues:

Canadian Blood Services has been notified by [Héma-Québec](#) of the following changes:

1. Their Apheresis Platelet component codes have been modified to the same codes used by Canadian Blood Services:

<b>Previous (can be archived)</b>	<b>Current</b>
<a href="#">E5323V00 PLTA-1 LR</a>	<a href="#">E3087V00 PLTA-1 LR</a>
<a href="#">E5324V00 PLTA-2 LR</a>	<a href="#">E3088V00 PLTA-2 LR</a>
<a href="#">E5325V00 PLTA-1 LR IRR</a>	<a href="#">E3056V00 PLTA-1 LR IRR</a>
<a href="#">E5326V00 PLTA-2 LR IRR</a>	<a href="#">E3057V00 PLTA-2 LR IRR</a>

2. Their expiry date of irradiated Red Blood cells now aligns with Canadian Blood Services for the following components:

<b>Facility Code (ISBT 128 Label)</b>	<b>ISBT 128 Product Code</b>	<b>Mnemonic Text (Packing Slip)</b>	<b>Irradiation Expiry Date</b>
C0003 / C0004	E4538V00	AS-3 RBCA LR IRR	14 days after irradiation or 28 days after collection, whichever is sooner.
	E4539V00	AS-3 RBCA-1 LR IRR	
	E4540V00	AS-3 RBCA-2 LR IRR	

You may need to update your hospital LIS for the above information. 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 “Hospitals 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,

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