

## **ACTION REQUIRED**

Implementation Update: CBS Produced Pathogen Reduced Plasma

Customer Letter # 2025-09

2025-03-25

## Dear Colleagues:

Further to Customer Letter <u>2024-32</u>, Canadian Blood Services is pleased to share the implementation schedule for the CBS produced Apheresis Frozen Plasma Psoralen Treated (ACD-A), pending Health Canada approval.

CBS Production Site	Planned Go Live Date
Ottawa	2025-09-15
Winnipeg	2025-11-10
Dartmouth	2025-12-08
Calgary	2026-01-19
Regina	2026-01-26
Vancouver	2026-02-23
Brampton	2026-03-23

We will strive to provide progress updates no less than six months prior to targeted implementation and to confirm each production site implementation date no less than six weeks in advance.

Hospitals are reminded that their Laboratory Information Systems (LIS) must be updated with the new component codes prior to September 2025. Please see Customer Letter 2024-38 for the new ISBT codes and sample labels.

We are currently working on educational resources and the details of the Townhall information sessions that we will be hosting. More information will follow.

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 <a href="www.blood.ca">www.blood.ca</a> 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 Jody Faught, VP, Supply Chain