

OCTAPLASMA: BLOOD BANK COMMUNICATION

As per a Customer Letter issued by CBS January 2015, you may have already received Octaplasma made with an additional manufacturing step to further enhance the prion safety margins. The overall safety and efficacy of Octaplasma and the associated risk benefit of Octaplasma remains unchanged. With this change, updated barcoding reflecting two manufacturing facilities may need to be incorporated into your information systems.

Octaplasma is available in 4 specific blood groups, not all blood groups may be available for transition at the same time. Towards late 2015, we anticipate all blood groups of Octaplasma made with the additional prion removal step will become available. Currently Octaplasma AB, B and in the coming month A, made with the additional manufacturing step are being distributed.

Please see below for additional information:

1. What blood groups are available now with the additional process?

- Octaplasma AB, B, A coming shortly

2. Is there a need to update the Information System of blood bank?

- Yes. Octaplasma has two approved manufacturing sites, so there may be a need to update your Information System to account for two additional Facility Identification Numbers (FIN), as per ISBT barcoding (see below table for Octapharma FIN codes)
- Depending on your handling procedures, each bag can be scanned into your system using the ISBT barcoding on the labeling.

ISBT-128 UNIQUE IDENTIFIER

Every bag of Octaplasma is individually and uniquely numbered, and is marked with an ISBT code. The ISBT 128 donation identification number (data structure 001) is used for this purpose.

Its format is:

=αppppyyynnnnnff



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Structure	Description	Value	Remarks
=	Data identifier	-	Fix
αpppp	Facility identification number (FIN)	X0001	Indicates manufacturing facility. For Octaplasma you can expect the following: X0001 = manufactured at Octapharma Vienna X0002 = manufactured at Octapharma Stockholm X0003 = manufactured at Octapharma Stockholm
yy	Year of production	e.g. 07	
nnnnnn	Individual Bag Serial Number	000001 – 999999	Starting with 000001 at beginning of every year
ff	Flag	60 - 96	Checksum (not for use by end user)
☒		A – Z; 1 - 9 (1 digit only, alphanumeric values)	Checksum (not for use by end user)