

NEW Apheresis Platelet Products Coming to Your Hospital

Pathogen Reduced (PR) Platelet

- Bag is about 3 inches longer
- “Psoralen-treated” will be in lower left corner of label and ‘Intercept Blood System’ is embossed on bag
- Volume will be written on label
- Does not require irradiation (no Rad-Sure tag)
- Does not require CMV testing



Large Volume Delayed Sampling (LVDS) Platelet

- Bag is same size as current apheresis platelet
- “Bacterial monitoring” stated in lower left corner of label
- Volume will be written on label
- If irradiated, will have Rad-Sure tag and “Irradiated” on label
- “Negative for CMV” on lower right corner of label if donor tested and negative for CMV



No change when verifying patient or product prior to administration
No change in administration practice
Transfusion reactions could occur with either product