

Bacterial Contamination Screening – Final Report

Sample only

Final Report of a Potentially Bacterially Contaminated Component

This is to advise that investigations have now been **completed** on the following blood donation that initially tested positive in the Australian Red Cross Blood Service (ARCBS) bacterial culture system.

Donation Number: _____

Blood component type: _____ This was the tested component. **or** This was the associated component. **<Please remove the statement that does not apply>**.

Recipient Name (if known): _____ Recipient Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Hospital/Laboratory to which Component was Issued: _____

Date of Notification: ____/____/____

ARCBS Recall Number: _____

Results:

Gram stain:

Cultured Organism Identification:

Antibiotic sensitivity (if relevant):

Other results:

A copy of the report is attached.

Comment:

<Please delete options that do not apply>

Investigation of the donation confirmed bacterial contamination.

Investigation of the donation was indeterminate and bacterial contamination could not be confirmed.

Investigation of the donation found that the Initial Machine Positive (IMP) flag was a false positive.

Action you need to take:

You will need to update the treating clinician of the patient who received the component.

File this information in the laboratory and patient medical records.

Where can I get more information?

If you have any questions or concerns or require any further information, you may contact the ARCBS National Recall Office at any time on **1300 664 260**. If desired, the National Recall Office staff can arrange for you to discuss this final report with a Transfusion Medicine Specialist.