

Gram Stain Report

Sample only

Progress Update of a Potentially Bacterially Contaminated Component

GRAM STAIN RESULT

This is to advise that there is **an important update** 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>**.

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

Hospital/Laboratory to which Component was issued: _____

Date of Notification: ____/____/____

ARCBS Recall Number: _____

The Gram stain result is:

Organism seen Yes Description of organism (e.g. Gram positive cocci, Gram negative bacilli etc):

A copy of the report is attached.

Action you need to take:

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

What happens next?

ARCBS will continue to investigate this donation and if there are any other relevant results, ARCBS will contact you immediately with a further progress report.

At the conclusion of the investigation, ARCBS will send a final report.

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 progress update with a Transfusion Medicine Specialist.