

**Interim Culture Report****Sample only****Progress Update of a Potentially Bacterially Contaminated Component****INTERIM CULTURE 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>**

Recipient Name (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Recipient Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Hospital/Laboratory to which Component was issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Notification: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

ARCBS Recall Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Further testing has found:

Initial culture result is:

Organism identified is:

Antibiotic sensitivities are:

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.