

Psoralen Treated Platelets

Effective Date: May 13, 2021

Effective immediately, Psoralen treated platelets will no longer be irradiated.

The psoralen treatment process for these platelets is effective at removing donor lymphocytes that may cause transfusion-associated graft vs. host disease. Due to this treatment, these products do not have to be irradiated to prevent transfusion-associated graft vs. host disease, and the Blood Banks will no longer be irradiating these products. Psoralen treated platelets will not have an irradiation indicator on the product and will no longer say irradiated on the product label.

Note: These products are safe for all patients, even those who require irradiation due to their current condition.

If you have questions, please contact your Beaumont Laboratory Customer Service Department:

- Farmington Hills, Grosse Pointe, Royal Oak and Troy: 800-551-0488 or 248-551-1155, Option 5
- Dearborn, Taylor, Trenton and Wayne: 800-245-3725, Option 1

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