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**INFORMATION ONLY****Follow-up of Canadian Blood Services Platelet Bacterial Testing Results  
Customer Letter # 2021-16**

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Dear Colleagues:

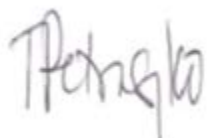
Canadian Blood Services is pleased to share a document with you that provides an overview of bacterial testing results for both apheresis platelet and pooled platelet doses.

This document will also be located on our Professional Education website. In the coming months we will be making improvements to how we provide information following an initial positive bacterial culture.

Please share a copy of this customer letter with healthcare professionals at your hospital who might be interested in this information.

This customer letter can also be viewed at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) in the "Hospitals Services" section. If you have questions about this letter, or if you require it in an accessible format, please contact your local hospital liaison specialist.

Sincerely,



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