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**INFORMATION ONLY****Further Information on Expanded Use of Solvent Detergent Plasma:  
Updated Post Thaw Expiration, Sample Labels and Implementation Checklist****Customer Letter # 2023-01**

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Dear Colleagues:

Further to customer letters [2022-28](#) and [2022-33](#), below is additional information regarding our migration to pathogen reduced plasma.

The Octaplasma [product monograph](#) was recently updated (date of revision October 31, 2022). After thawing, Octaplasma can be stored for up to 5 days at 2 to 8°C or for up to 8 hours at room temperature (20 to 25°C) before use.

Attached are the following documents.

- Octaplasma sample product labels, one for each ABO blood group. Supplied by the manufacturer.
- Updated manufacturer's letter (dated 2022-12-16) with hospital laboratory information system configuration guidance.
- Hospital Implementation Readiness Checklist to provide general guidance to hospitals for implementation of solvent detergent (S/D) plasma (Octaplasma).

**Key Dates Reminder**

**January 2023** – Anticipated go live date for links to educational materials which will be confirmed in a future customer letter.

**March 27, 2023 (target launch date now available)** – Changes to the ordering process allowing hospitals to order Octaplasma for all patient groups anticipated.

**September 2023** – All hospitals will be expected to order Octaplasma with at least 80% of plasma issues made up by Octaplasma by this date. This percent target will be guided by the experience of hospital customers as they transfuse more Octaplasma.

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 “Hospital 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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