

# VERAX PLATELET PGD<sup>®</sup>

The safe, easy, effective choice  
to address FDA guidance.<sup>1</sup>



You have choices for addressing FDA guidance pertaining to platelet safety. Our Platelet PGD is the easy platelet testing solution that:

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Complies with FDA guidance without changing the types of platelets you transfuse

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Doesn't cause shortages or reduce split rates

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Increases your platelet supply and saves you money with 7-day dating of LRAPs in plasma

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Doesn't require costly capital equipment

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With 1 hour of attended time per day can test up to 6000 doses annually

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Doesn't require additional donor recruiting

Testing with Platelet PGD is safe, easy, and efficient — as proven at the hundreds of hospitals that use it every day with their current staff. And it's cleared by the FDA for LRAPs in plasma or PAS C, pre-storage pools of leukocyte reduced (LR) whole blood derived (WBD) platelets, post-storage pools of LR or non-LR WBD platelets, and single units of LR or non-LR WBD platelets.<sup>2</sup>

1. Bacterial Risk Control Strategies for Blood Collection Establishments and Transfusion Services to Enhance the Safety and Availability of Platelets for Transfusion, FDA Sept 2019

2. Platelet PGD Test Package Insert Rev: J

# Benefit from the proven solution.

## Platelet PGD provides:

**7 DAYS**

**Safety:** 1:3069 detection rate in a culture-negative LRAP inventory tested within 24 hours of transfusion

**Availability:** enables 7-day dating of LRAPs in plasma for reduced outdating

**Savings:** pays for itself through reduced platelet discards with 7-day dating

## 7-day dating: Complies with FDA guidance, reduces outdating, saves money.

We surveyed 16 blood collection centers and 66 hospitals that use Platelet PGD to extend platelet dating to 7 days\* — and the results speak for themselves.

**16** BLOOD  
COLLECTION  
CENTERS

**66** HOSPITALS

mean outdate reduction	69%	74%
mean cost savings	\$415,000	\$176,803

## We're not the only people who think Platelet PGD is the best choice.

**We asked PGD users to share their thoughts\*\* about testing with Platelet PGD. Here are some of their responses.**

“Useful tool. Helps protect the patients. Easy to do.”

“Easy to perform. Well worth it for inventory management and cost reduction.”

“It does not add tech time. Easy to add to workflow.”

“Foolish not to do it. I can't think of a downside.”

“Very easy to do and implement. Training is simple. Cost effective.”

\*\*2017 PGD User Satisfaction Survey of 50 Platelet PGD users

## Ready to add Platelet PGD to your laboratory?

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\* Mintz PD. Seven-day platelet storage: Outdate reduction and cost savings (abstract). Ann Clin Lab Sci 2019;49(3):414. Presented at the Association of Clinical Scientists Annual Meeting. Hershey PA. May 2019.