



## Essentials: Block 2 - Donor Center Issues | 2024

October 1, 2024, 1-2:30 ET (12-1:30 CT)

1.5 Contact Hours



### Blood Component Manufacturing

Stacy McCardell, Manager, Component Laboratory, NYBCe at Blood Bank of Delmarva

#### Objectives

1. List blood components and brief overview of clinical indications for use.
2. List manufacturing steps of blood components.
3. Review monthly quality control requirements.

#### Level of Instruction

Basic



### Establishing a Quality Culture

Heidi Schroeder, CQA(ASQ), Manager, Quality, NYBCe at Innovative Blood Resources

#### Objectives

1. Describe the Quality Team's role as it applies to Quality Systems.
2. Discuss what a culture of quality looks like.
3. Identify practical applications for establishing a quality culture.

#### Level of Instruction

Basic

October 8, 2024, 1-2:30 ET (12-1:30 CT)

1.5 Contact Hours



### Essentials of Blood Donor Eligibility

Margaret Hannan, BS, MSM/OL, CQA(ASCP), Director, Quality and Regulatory Compliance, NYBCe at Blood Bank of Delmarva

#### Objectives

1. Describe the regulatory basis for blood donation criteria.
2. Describe basic donor eligibility criteria for blood, apheresis, and cellular therapy donations.
3. Differentiate between criteria intended to ensure donor safety vs. recipient safety.

#### Level of Instruction

Basic

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## When Bad Things Happen to Good Blood Donors

**Jed B. Gorlin, MD, MBA, Vice President, and Medical Director**, NYBCe at Innovative Blood Resources and Community Blood Center

### Objectives

1. Enumerate common adverse reactions to blood donation.
2. Describe interventions intended to reduce donor risk.
3. Discuss both physical and non-physical risks to donors.

### Level of Instruction

Intermediate

October 15, 2024, 1-2:30 ET (12-1:30 CT)

1.5 Contact Hours



## Blood Collection Infectious Disease Testing

**Brian S. Engel, MD, PhD, Medical Director**, NYBCe at Innovative Blood Resources

### Objectives

1. Identify the pathogens we test for on donated blood.
2. Distinguish between screening, confirmation, sensitivity and specificity.
3. Explain how different testing platforms operate.

### Level of Instruction

Basic



## Bacterial Risk Mitigation Strategies for Platelets

**Sarai Paradiso, BS, MT(ASCP), Senior Executive Director**, Laboratory Technical Operations, New York Blood Center Enterprises

### Objectives

1. Review FDA Guidance on strategies to mitigate bacterial contamination of platelets.
2. Discuss bacterial detection methods and implications of LVDS.
3. Discuss pros and cons of pathogen reduction.

### Level of Instruction

Basic

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