



**South Texas
Blood & Tissue Center**

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Apheresis Platelets with a 7 day expiration date

Bacterial risk: Bacterial detection testing will be performed using the BIOMERIEUX BACT/Alert[®] Microbial Detection System, testing all platelet units at 48 hours after collection from donors using a large volume sampling volume (LVDS) of at least 16ml, inoculated evenly into aerobic and anaerobic culture media. Samples will be incubated for the recommended time period of 12 hours prior to release.