



TRALI Mitigation Policy

To reduce the risk of TRALI, United Blood Services whole blood and plasma derived from a whole blood collection for allogeneic transfusion, are collected from males and from females who have not been pregnant. Apheresis Plasma and Apheresis Platelets are collected from males, females who have not been pregnant or females who have been tested since their most recent pregnancy and results interpreted as negative for HLA antibodies.

This is in compliance with:

- **AABB Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services, 30th edition**
 - **Standard 5.4.1.3:** Plasma, Apheresis Platelets, and Whole Blood for allogeneic transfusion shall be from males, females who have not been pregnant, or females who have been tested since their most recent pregnancy and results interpreted as negative for HLA antibodies
 - **Standard 5.4.1.3.1:** For apheresis platelet components, Standard 5.4.1.3 shall be implemented by October 1, 2016.

- **College of American Pathologists (CAP) TRM.42110 TRALI**
 - The laboratory has developed a plan to reduce the risk of transfusion related acute lung injury.
 - Evidence of compliance - Written policy for measures to reduce the risk of TRALI OR records of communication with blood supplier on steps being taken to reduce the risk of TRALI.