

# Question for the Committee

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Please comment on the advantages and disadvantages of each of the various strategies to control the risk of bacterial contamination in platelets, including the scientific evidence and the operational considerations involved

## Strategies for discussion to control the risk of bacterial contamination in platelet products

### 5-day storage

Primary culture + secondary culture (Day 3)

Primary culture + secondary rapid testing

Minimal Proportional Sampling Volume (MPSV)

Pathogen Reduction Technology

### 7-day storage

Primary culture + secondary culture (Day 4)

Primary culture + secondary rapid testing

Large Volume Delayed Sampling