

Discrepancy Notification

Parent procedure: ARCBS-RCS-L2-027

TMP003 Form Portrait Tempate

Required Information:	
Referring Laboratory: Contact: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____ Date Sent: ____ / ____ / ____	Blood Component Details: Donation No: _____ Component type: _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Other (specify): _____ Blood Service Use Only: CFS Number: _____ Date/Time received: ____ / ____ / ____ : ____ Received by: _____

Phenotype Discrepancy / DAT Positive

Please forward form to Blood Service by fax (see below)

Phenotype Discrepancy:	Pack labelled as:	Test Method/s used:		
	Tests as:			
DAT Positive:	DAT result/s:	Test Method/s used:		
Other Observation:				
Fate of pack (please circle):	Labelled appropriately and kept for general use ² <i>~not for DAT POS units~</i>	Return to the Blood Service	Discarded	Other (provide details):

DAT Positive: Please contact your State/Territory laboratory to determine whether the implicated component should be returned to the Blood Service for testing. (see below)

Phenotype Discrepancy:

1. There is no requirement to return the implicated component to the Blood Service for testing.
2. It is recommended that the implicated component is appropriately labelled to:
 - a) Alert your staff to the discrepancy, and
 - b) To indicate that the component must not be used for patients with an antibody to the phenotype in question.
3. If IAT methods were used for phenotyping it is recommended that a DAT is also performed on a sample from the implicated component, to rule out a positive DAT as the cause of the discrepancy.

Please return the completed form to your State/Territory laboratory as listed below:

	NSW / ACT / NT	QLD	SA	VIC / TAS	WA
Phone:	02 9234 2189	07 3838 9493	08 8422 1255	03 9694 0373	08 9421 2864
Fax:	02 9234 2193	07 3838 9410	08 8112 1342	03 9694 0331	08 9421 2841
For Component Return:	Sydney Processing Centre Blood Service NSW 17 O'Riordan St Alexandria, N.S.W. 2015	Brisbane Processing Centre Blood Service QLD 44 Musk Ave Kelvin Grove, QLD 4059	Adelaide Processing Centre Blood Service SA 301 Pirie Street Adelaide, S.A. 5000	Melbourne Processing Centre Blood Service VIC 100-154 Batman St West Melbourne, VIC 3003	Perth Processing Centre Blood Service WA 290 Wellington St Perth, W.A. 6000