**Cerus INTERCEPT platelets**

Vitalant is the first to offer patients in Colorado platelets treated with pathogen-reduced technology. This state-of-the-art technology neutralizes most viruses, bacteria and parasites and prevents them from infecting a patient through platelet transfusions.

Blood donated in the United States is already subjected to donor screenings and rigorous testing that all but eliminate the incidence of transfusion-transmitted infections including HIV and hepatitis C.

**INTERCEPT™ Blood System** platelets protect against residual risks such as bacterial contamination and emerging pathogens including Zika.

Please watch this [video](#) for an overview of INTERCEPT and what it has to offer, including:

- **Why this product is being offered:**
  - Risk of bacterial contamination
  - Active versus passive surveillance techniques
  - Constantly emerging new pathogens
- **How the Intercept system works:**
  - Broad spectrum inactivation of pathogens
- **Routine global use and demonstrated effectiveness:**
  - Sepsis and transfusion transmitted infections
  - Graft versus host
  - Additional studies

For more information about INTERCEPT visit: [http://intercept-usa.com](http://intercept-usa.com)

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Contact your account representative if you are interested in making INTERCEPT platelets available to your healthcare facility.