

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>

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