

Updated BacTx analyzer, 1/14

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January 2014—Immunetics introduced an updated BacTx analyzer for use with its BacTx rapid test for bacteria in whole blood-derived and apheresis platelets. The analyzer offers automated interpretation, tracking, and documentation.

The BacTx colorimetric assay can detect aerobic, anaerobic, gram-negative, and gram-positive bacteria in a single test. The assay is designed to enable testing closer to time of transfusion to reduce the risk of transfusing contaminated platelets.

The updated BacTx analyzer delivers a faster turnaround of results and new automation and workflow-enhancement features. Assay results and analysis are delivered within 30 minutes. Stat, control, and standard assay capabilities allow for testing flexibility.

Features of the updated analyzer include bar-code scanning; random-access testing; an LED touchscreen; passcode and user ID entry; visual confirmation on both analyzer and touchscreen; and automated tracking of tests, trends, and QC. The analyzer includes a USB port for download of data and has a small footprint.

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