

## **TBC Lookback Investigation:**

### **Indication of Lookback:**

- TBC QA initiates a Lookback of prior donations from a donor that now is confirmed positive for HIV, HCV, or Chagas.
- Lookback is required for all transfusable components previously prepared from the donor 12 months prior to the last negative test result.

#### **Note:**

- Due to the unavailability of a confirmatory test (RIBA) for HCV, lookbacks are being initiated by a second, licensed repeatedly reactive supplemental antibody test.

### **Process of Notification:**

- Notification Letter and Lookback Follow-up Form (5202PDFB) are generated by TBC QA for each component in the lookback range.
- The letter and form (5202PDFB) are sent to the transfusion facility by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- The Notification Letter indicates the component; unit number and date component was shipped to the transfusion facility. TBC QA requests acknowledgement of receipt of this letter with a signature and date and to return this acknowledgment to TBC in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided.
- The Lookback Follow-up Form (Sections I, II, and III) is completed by the transfusion facility and returned to TBC QA.
- Quarterly reviews by TBC QA of open lookback cases are performed and subsequent notification to the transfusion facility is made urging the completion of the lookback investigation.

### **Completion of Lookback Investigation:**

- Transfusion facility assesses patient medical record availability.
- Transfusion facility makes an attempt to notify patient physician. If the physician declines to notify the patient, the transfusion facility conducts the patient notification in lieu of the physician.
- Transfusion facility completes Lookback Follow-up Form (5202PDFB) and returns form to TBC QA.