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Re: Errata for *Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services*, 24th edition

**Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services, 24th edition**

Please note that the following errors have been identified in the 24th edition of *Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services*.

**Standard 5.1.5.1.1**

An incorrect standard (Standard 5.2.2) was cited in the final sentence. The standard with the correct citation of standard 5.2.3 appears correctly below:

**5.1.5.1.1** When a true-positive result is obtained and an appropriate specimen is available, additional testing to identify the organism shall be performed. Additional testing and follow-up shall be defined. Standards **5.2.3** and 7.1 to 7.1.4 apply.

The intent of this reference is to clarify that the medical director is responsible for establishing the means to notify donors who have medically significant findings or test results.

**Reference Standard 6.2A-Retention of Donor/Unit Records**

In entry #23, the term “donations” should be replaced by “tests.” The standard appears correctly below:

**Reference Standard 6.2A—Retention of Donor/Unit Records**

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Record to Be Maintained</b>	<b>Minimum Retention Time (in years)<sup>1,2</sup></b>
23	5.8.4.1	Distribution or issue of units before completion of <b>tests</b>	10

Please note that if additional errors are identified, they will be listed on the AABB Web site. In the meantime, please feel free to send any comments, questions, or concerns to

the Standards and International Affairs Department at the AABB by email ([standards@aabb.org](mailto:standards@aabb.org)) or fax (+1.301.907.6895).

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