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TRALI Mitigation Policy

To reduce the risk of TRALI, Vitalant whole blood and plasma derived from a whole blood collection for allogeneic transfusion, is collected from males and from females who have not been pregnant. Apheresis Plasma and Apheresis Platelets are collected from males, females who have not been pregnant or females who have been tested since their most recent pregnancy and results interpreted as negative for HLA antibodies.

This is in compliance with:

- **AABB Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services, 33rd edition**
 - **5.4.1.3** Plasma, Apheresis Platelets, and Whole Blood for allogeneic transfusion shall be from males, females who have not been pregnant, or females who have been tested since their most recent pregnancy and results interpreted as negative for HLA antibodies.

- **College of American Pathologists (CAP) TRM.42110 TRALI**
 - The laboratory has written policies and procedures to recognize, investigate and reduce the risk of transfusion-related acute lung injury (TRALI).
 - Evidence of compliance
 - Written transfusion service procedure to investigate suspected TRALI cases AND
 - Records from blood supplier regarding TRALI mitigation strategies for plasma, apheresis platelets and whole blood