



**RESPONSE FROM
THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENTISTS
THERAPEUTIC GOODS ORDER NO. XX**

INTRODUCTION

The Australian Institute of Medical Scientists (AIMS) thanks the Therapeutic Goods Administration for the opportunity to respond to these proposed standards.

AIMS is the professional organisation representing Medical Scientists from all disciplines of pathology and associated industries, from all states of Australia and from overseas.

AIMS members are medical scientists working in private and public pathology laboratories, hospitals and universities. Medical scientists conduct tests on blood and body tissues to assist doctors in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease.

AIMS wishes to comment on only the *Draft Australian Code of GMP Human Blood and Blood Components, Human Tissue and Human Cellular Therapies* and *Therapeutic Goods Order No. XX standards for the minimising infectious disease transmission via human blood and blood components, human tissues and human cellular therapies*.

RESPONSE

Therapeutic Goods Order No. XX standards for the minimising infectious disease transmission via human blood and blood components, human tissues and human cellular therapies.

Overall this is a well set out document that deals with the donor selection and testing and substance used in the production of the products.

It is a well set out, easy to read document outlining the standards required to minimise the bioburden of these products.

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