

DATE:	11 June 2025
TO:	Provincial: All Clinical Staff, Physicians, Nurses, and Healthcare Practitioners
FROM:	Transfusion and Transplantation Medicine Provincial Program
RE:	New Reconstitution Device for Octaplex® and Wilate®

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Key Message

- Octaplex® and Wilate® now have a new reconstitution device, Nextaro®. There are no changes to the formulation of either product.

Background

- There will be a period in which Octaplex® will have both old and new reconstitution devices.
- During this time the Transfusion Medicine laboratory will avoid issuing two different reconstitution devices within an ordered dose when possible. Reconstitution instructions for the Nextaro® device will be available on the Transfusion Medicine website.
- Wilate® containing Nextaro® devices are anticipated to arrive early Fall 2025 and will undergo a similar transition period.
- The Nextaro® reconstitution device is similar to the current Mix-2-Vial reconstitution device and therefore is not anticipated to cause a drastic change in the reconstitution process. The Nextaro® device has been optimized by Octapharma to decrease time required for reconstituting and allow for a smoother reconstitution process.

Action Required

- Review the updated reconstitution instructions: [TM40-01.02.051 Nextaro Reconstitution](#)
- Contact your zone's Transfusion Safety Officer to request a demonstration kit.

Effective **June 16, 2025**

Questions/Concerns

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