Blood Product Tip Sheet

Blood Return Times - from the time a unit leaves the Blood Bank:



Red Blood Cells – 20 minutes



Thawed Plasma – 20 minutes



Platelets – 60 minutes

Store at Room Temp



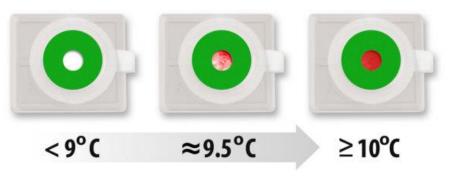
Thawed
Cryoprecipitate –No
limit, product expires
in 6 hours

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<u>Transfusion Guidelines per Lippincott:</u>

- Ensure that the transfusion is started within the facility-designated time of removal from transfusion services (20 minutes).
- Administer as the patient can tolerate, usually over 1½ to 2 hours, but complete the transfusion within 4 hours.
- Critical note: If there is an unexpected significant delay once blood product is picked up/sent up and the transfusion cannot be completed within 4 hours, return the unit to blood bank immediately.

Temperature Monitoring:





Temperature reading devices: Blood stored in coolers outside of the blood bank is monitored using a temperature indicator on each red blood cell unit.

- White/Speckled OK to use
- Red Call the Blood Bank

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