



4 ISSUE OF BLOOD COMPONENTS DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS

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Any member of the nursing or orderly staff may collect blood products directly from the Blood Bank upon presentation of a patient label and knowledge of product type and quantity required.

This person should bring with them a non-refrigerated esky for transport at room temperature. Ice bricks must NOT be used. If necessary, an esky will be provided by Blood Bank.

Only one unit of red cells or one unit of platelets (apheresis) or two FFP per patient will be issued at a time unless extremely rapid transfusion of large quantities of blood is required. This number may be increased when red cell units are being transferred to a monitored satellite blood fridge e.g. Theatre

The scientist will label the esky with the requesting location and the dispatch date and time.