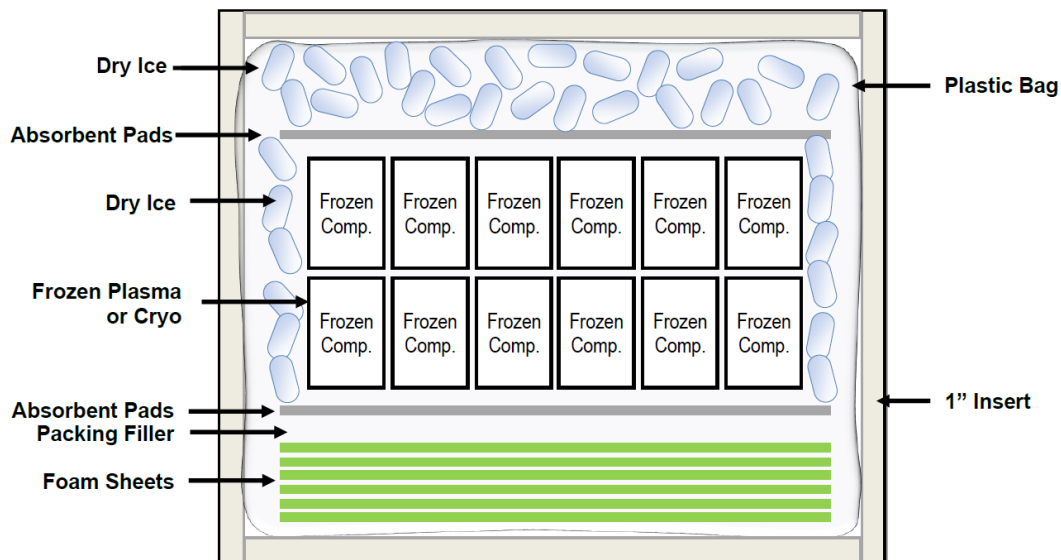


Packing Supplies and Configuration for Returning Frozen Plasma and Cryoprecipitate to Your Blood Center

Packing supplies are available from your blood center. Frozen Plasma and Cryo may be returned when allowed by the service agreement and the following packing configuration is followed:

- Dry Ice
- Plastic Bags
- Absorbent Pads (white/blue, 9x9 inches)
- TP-14 Shipping Container (14x14x14 shipper)
- Foam Sheets
- Bubble Bags
- Packing Filler (e.g., shredded paper)



1. Place plastic bag inside box.
2. Layer six foam sheets into bottom of plastic bag.
3. Layer several inches of packing filler on top of foam sheets.
4. Layer four absorbent pads on top of packing filler, absorbent side up.
5. Place frozen components on top of absorbent pads
 - 1-12 frozen plasma
 - 1-16 cryo (individual or pooled)
6. Place four absorbent pads on top of dry ice, absorbent side down.
7. Fill any spaces around the components with dry ice to prevent shifting during transport.
8. Place dry ice on top of absorbent pads
 - 8 pounds for <3 hours transit
 - 15 pounds for ≥ 3 hours transit
9. Loosely close and loosely secure plastic bag, allowing dry ice to vent.
10. Insert top panel.
11. Close, loosely seal, and label container.
12. Ship to your blood center to ensure container is received within 24 hours.