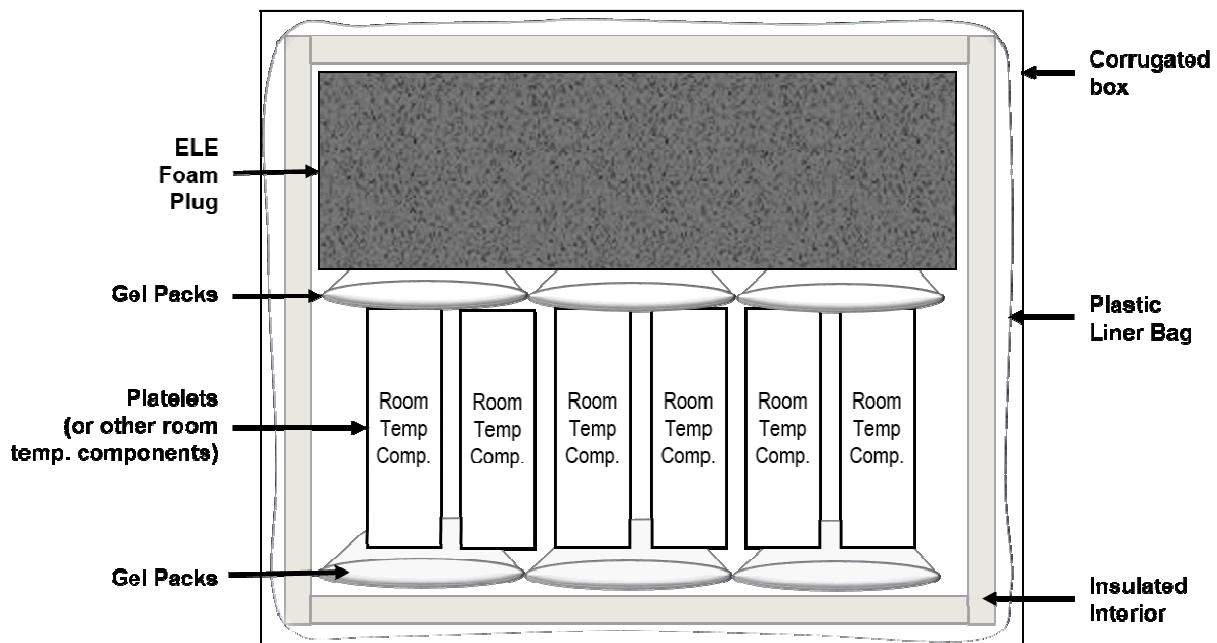




Packing Supplies and Configuration for Returning Platelets to Your Blood Center

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

- TP-94 Shipping Container
- Plastic liner bag
- Insulated Interior
- 4-6 Gel packs (48 oz.): Stabilized to room temperature
- ELE foam plug



Packing Limits

- Maximum component load is approximately 3,000 mL, which equals approximately 7 units of platelets.
1. Place plastic liner bag inside box.
 2. Assemble insulated interior by placing floor, folded wall, and top pieces inside plastic liner bag.
 3. Insert interior assembly into open top of outer box.
 4. Place 2-3 gel packs flat into shipping container.
 5. Place platelets on top of gel packs.
 6. Place 2-3 gel packs flat atop component(s).
 7. Insert ELE foam plug.
 8. Insert shipping container insulated lid inside plastic liner.
 9. Fold plastic liner over lid.
 10. Close, loosely seal, and label container.
 11. Ship to your blood center to ensure container is received within 24 hours.