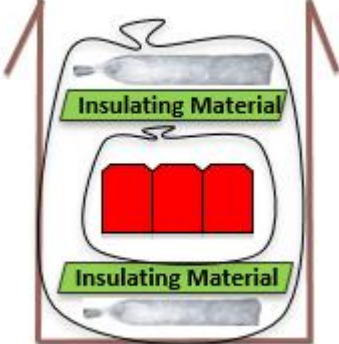
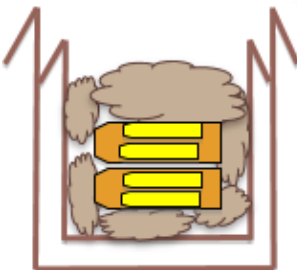


Hospital Packing Instructions

Pack blood products as close to delivery time as possible using the Versiti-Michigan validated packing configuration identified below. Containers are validated to maintain acceptable shipping temperature of product for up to 24 hours if these steps are followed.

Materials/Quantity	Diagram	Packing Details
Red Blood Cells		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *2 ice bags • 2 plastic liners • 2 pieces insulating material <p>*Use a total amount of ice approximately 1/3 the shipment product volume or greater</p> <p>For temps >85°F use volume of ice approximately equivalent to the volume of products</p>	 <p>Small box: ≤ 8 RBC Large Box: ≤ 30 RBC</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Line the box with a plastic liner. 2. Place the wet ice bag within the liner. Double bag ice for >4 hr shipments. 3. Place the insulating material on top of the ice bag. 4. Line the box with another plastic liner. 5. Place the products into the box. 6. Close the plastic liner containing the products with a knot. 7. Place the insulating material on top of the bag of products. 8. Place another ice bag on top of insulating material. 9. Close the outer plastic liner with a rubber band or knot.
Platelets		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manilla envelopes • Insulating material (newspaper, gel packs/water bags) <p><i>Ensure that the box and all packing materials are between 20-24°C.</i></p>	 <p>Pack up to 12 platelets per box.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place up to two platelets into a manilla envelope. Continue packing 2 products per envelope for a maximum of 12 platelets. 2. Place the shipping envelopes inside a small shipping box. 3. For small quantities or during extremely cold temperatures, add insulating material such as newspaper or room temperature gel packs/ water bags. 4. Place the small shipping box inside a large shipping box.