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:

- TP-94 Shipping Container
- Plastic Liner Bag
- Insulated Interior
- 10 lb. of dry ice
- Internal bin box
- One-inch bubble plastic (wrap)
- Cardboard divider inserts
- Perforated cardboard ice tray

Packing Limits
- Maximum component load is approximately 3,000 mL, which equals approximately 7 units of frozen plasma or 29 units of cryoprecipitate.

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 a sheet of bubble plastic into bottom of shipping container insert.
5. Place frozen components on top of bubble plastic.
   - 1-7 frozen plasma
   - 1-29 cryoprecipitate (individual or pooled)
6. Fill any spaces around the components with bubble plastic or cardboard inserts to prevent shifting during transport.
7. Place a sheet of bubble plastic on top of bin box.
8. Place perforated cardboard ice tray on top of bubble plastic.
9. Place 10 lb. of dry ice on top of perforated cardboard.
10. Insert shipping container insulated lid inside plastic liner.
11. Loosely close and loosely secure plastic bag, allowing dry ice to vent.
12. Close, loosely seal, and label container.
13. Ship to your blood center to ensure container is received within 24 hours.