

Inspection

Products are to be inspected upon receipt and prior to returning to MVRBC.

Inspect the component to verify:

- Sealed closures
- Proper labeling, not defaced
- Legible barcodes and volumes
- Product volumes are appropriate, if applicable
- Unacceptable appearances:

Frozen Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of thawing and refreezing • Evidence of breakage where the integrity of the product is compromised • Red cell contamination in the plasma or in the segment
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If at any point the quality of the product is unacceptable, document the temperature of each unit and attach a quarantine tag to the products that fall outside of transportation temperature standards. Contact the Blood Center with information on all affected units.

Receipt

- Remove shipment sheet from front folder of the shipping container
- Inspect the units for acceptability.
- Document the acceptability of the temperature of the product, technologist receiving the product, and the date and time.

Return

- Frozen Product is not returnable.

Transfer

Frozen Products

Frozen Product Box Maximum = See chart below

Frozen Products	Maximum capacity
Whole Blood derived plasma	20 units*
Apheresis plasma	16 units
Cryoprecipitate reduced plasma	20 units*
Cryoprecipitate AHF	30 units*
Pooled Cryoprecipitate	20 units*

- Place absorbent pad in the bottom of the frozen product box.
- Place 1 bag of dry ice on top of the absorbent pad.
- Place frozen products on top of dry ice bag.
- Place 2nd dry ice bag on top of frozen products.
- Close insulation lid and wrap plastic around top and tuck into the sides.
- Close box lid and tape shut in a manner that CO2 can escape

*When different product types are transported in the same container the maximum capacity would be the lesser amount allowed.

