

4 ISSUE OF BLOOD COMPONENTS DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS

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Any member of the nursing or orderly staff may collect blood products directly from the Blood Bank.

However, it is essential that the collector brings the following information:-

- Patient first name and surname and UMRN/D.O.B e.g. presentation of a patient label
- Patient Ward/Clinical area
- Product type and quantity required.

This person should also bring a non-refrigerated esky for transport at room temperature. Ice bricks must NOT be used. If necessary, an esky will be provided by Blood Bank.

Only one unit of red cells or one unit of platelets (apheresis) or two FFP per patient will be issued at a time unless extremely rapid transfusion of large quantities of blood is required. This number may be increased when red cell units are being transferred to a monitored satellite blood fridge e.g. Theatre

The scientist will label the esky with the requesting location and the dispatch date and time.