

## 7 ADMINISTRATION OF BLOOD COMPONENTS

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### 7.3 MICROAGGREGATE FILTERS

Micro-aggregate filters (pore size 20-40 microns) are intended to remove microscopic debris from stored red blood cells.

There is no evidence from controlled trials that they offer clinical benefit and their use is not recommended.