



Packing a Small Special Order Box (SOB)

For Hospital or Distribution Use Only

Blue Box is 14" x 10" x 9"				
For this product	<u>Red Cells</u>	<u>Platelets</u>	<u>Cryo</u>	<u>FP-24, PF24 or Cryo-Reduced Plasma</u>
Box will hold this many products:	1-12 RBCs	1-12 total bags	1-15 products	1-6 products
Use this much coolant	Approximately 5 pounds wet ice Note: do NOT use ice stored in a freezer—it will be too cold and RBCs will freeze! Note: Wet ice should be bagged. Ice bag should be closed so water does not leak out.	4 Gel coolant packs (3lbs size) per box Note: Gel packs MUST be at room temperature (20°-24°C.).	5 lbs dry ice Note: Dry ice should be bagged if at all possible. Ice should be divided into approximately 5 lbs per bag. Bag must be filled so that ice does not fall out. Note: Bag must have at least one opening to allow carbon dioxide to escape. Note: If dry ice is bagged, the bag must be labeled.	2.5 lbs dry ice
Packing instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place Chux in box Place the product(s) into the box in a single layer. Place appropriate amount of ice on top of product(s). Note: Blood product(s) must be arranged so ice can touch each one. Place the foil covered board on top of the ice but inside the first liner Fold the liner over the top of the foil-covered board. If desired, place shipping paperwork in a plastic bag. Place the shipping paperwork on top of the foil covered board. Close the box and press top firmly to join Velcro adhesive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain four gel packs which are at room temperature (20°-24°C). Place 2 gel packs on the bottom of the platelet shipping box. Wrap the platelets in absorbent liner (e.g., Chux) and place on top of the gel packs. Place 2 gel packs on top of the platelets. Place the foil covered board on top. Place paperwork in shipping box if applicable. Close the box and press firmly to join Velcro adhesive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place frozen product inside a bubble bag. Place a Chux in the bottom of the box. Place the product(s) into the box. Place a layer of dry ice on top of the product(s). Product(s) must be arranged so dry ice will touch each one. Note: If dry ice is bagged, the bag must be labeled. Note: When handling dry ice, wear insulated gloves. Place foil-covered board on top of ice. Place paperwork and MSDS sheet if required inside the shipping box. Note: paperwork may be placed in a plastic bag if desired. Close the Velcro flaps. Label the box with proper labels for dry ice. 	