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Shelf-life (when frozen) of FFP, cryoprecipitate, cryodepleted plasma and MB-treated FFP

Applies to the Guidelines for the Blood Transfusion Services in the United Kingdom – 8th Edition 2013

The shelf-life of the following frozen components has been extended from 24 to 36 months at the current storage temperature of $\leq -25^{\circ}\text{C}$. Therefore the 1st bullet point under “Storage” needs to be amended for the following:

7.15 Fresh Frozen Plasma, Leucocyte Depleted

7.15.3 Storage (Page 96)

For general guidelines, see section 6.7.

- The component should be stored at a core temperature of -25°C or below for a maximum of 36 months.

7.16 Fresh Frozen Plasma, Methylene Blue Treated and Removed, Leucocyte Depleted

7.16.3 Storage (Page 99)

For general guidelines, see section 6.7.

- The component should be stored at a core temperature of -25°C or below for a maximum of 36 months.

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7.17 Cryoprecipitate, Leucocyte Depleted

7.17.3 Storage (Page 101)

For general guidelines, see section 6.7.

- The component should be stored at a core temperature of -25°C or below for a maximum of 36 months.

7.18 Cryoprecipitate Pooled, Leucocyte Depleted

7.18.3 Storage (Page 103/104)

For general guidelines, see section 6.7.

- The component should be stored at a core temperature of -25°C or below for a maximum of 36 months.

7.20 Plasma, Cryoprecipitate Depleted, Leucocyte Depleted

7.20.3 Storage (Page 106)

For general guidelines, see section 6.7.

- The component should be stored at a core temperature of -25°C or below for a maximum of 36 months.

7.27 Fresh Frozen Plasma, Neonatal Use, Methylene Blue Treated and Removed, Leucocyte Depleted

7.27.3 Storage (Page 120)

For general guidelines, see section 6.7.

- The component should be stored at a core temperature of -25°C or below for a maximum of 36 months.

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7.28 Cryoprecipitate, Methylene Blue Treated and Removed, Leucocyte Depleted

7.28.3 Storage (Page 123)

For general guidelines, see section 6.7.

- The component should be stored at a core temperature of -25°C or below for a maximum of 36 months.

7.33 Cryoprecipitate, Pooled, Methylene Blue Treated and Removed, Leucocyte Depleted

*(**New Component** – please see JPAC Change Notification No 11 issued by JPAC on 26 June 2013)*

7.33.3 Storage

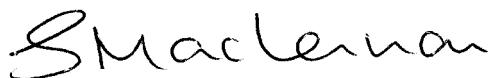
For general guidelines, see section 6.7.

- The component should be stored at a core temperature of -25°C or below for a maximum of 36 months.


Further information


The supporting paper, JPAC 13-47 - Shelf-life (when frozen) of FFP, cryoprecipitate, cryodepleted plasma and MB-treated FFP, leading to this Change Notification can be found in the Document Library/Supporting Papers of the JPAC website:

<http://www.transfusionguidelines.org.uk/Index.aspx?Publication=DL&Section=12&pageid=7528>



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