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


The shelf-life of the following frozen components has been extended from 24 to 36 months at the current storage temperature of ≤-25°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.
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.
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:

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