



# *Types and indications of blood products*

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**Rudiments of Blood Transfusion  
for IV. grade medical students**

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# The meaning of the word transfusion

**trans** (lat.) trans, through, across, over

**fusio** (lat.) pouring, merger, asociacion,  
fusion, assimilation

**Transfusion** - blood transfusion from  
one person to another

**transplantation**



# Why do we need blood transfusions?

## The physiological role of blood!

**Absence**

**Function impairment**

**Dilution**

**It should be  
substituted**

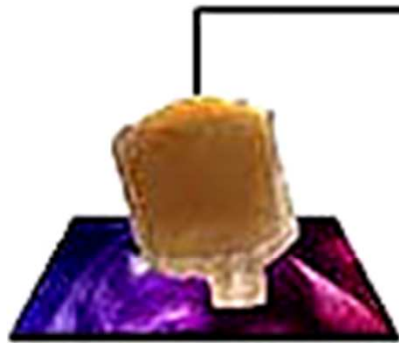


# The function of blood



Blood

Stem cell - bone-marrow transplantation



Plasma  
(55 - 60 %)

- Fluid portion of blood
- Contains:
  - 91 - 92% of water
  - albumin & globulin
  - crucial hormones & clotting factors



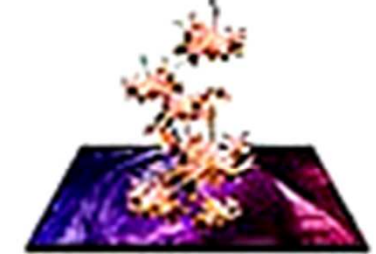
Red Cells  
(40 - 45 %)

- Transports oxygen from the lungs to all tissues of the body and return carbon dioxide back to the lungs



White Cells

- Protect against diseases & infections

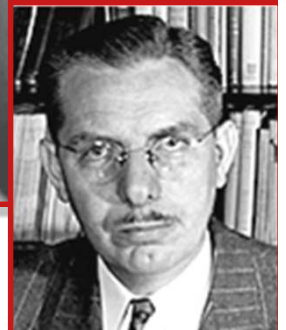
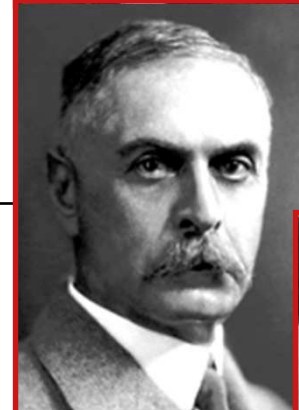
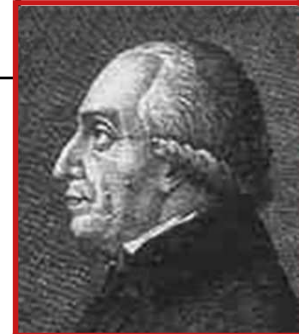
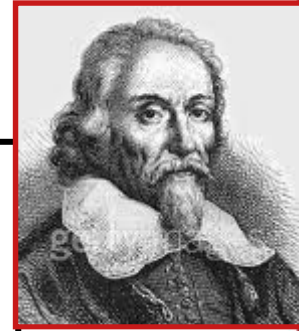


Platelets

- Small plate-shaped cells that cluster together to help form blood clots when bleeding occurs

# First steps of blood transfusion

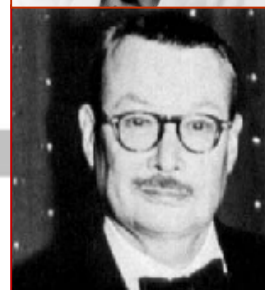
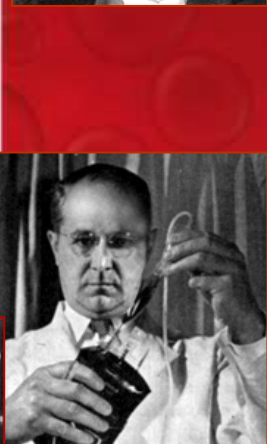
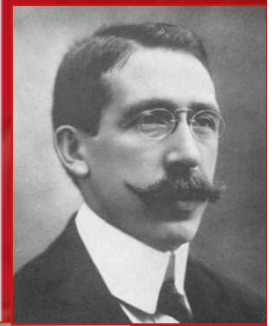
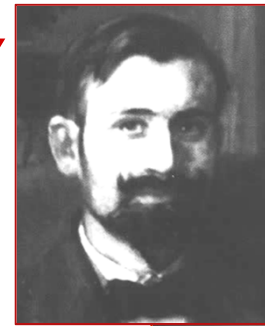
1628	English physician <b>William Harvey</b> described the functions of the heart and the <b>circulation of Blood</b> .
1667	<b>Jean-Baptiste Denis</b> in France reported successful transfusions from <b>sheep to humans</b> .
1814	<b>James Blundell</b> performed the first successful <b>transfusion from human to human</b> .
1901	<b>Karl Landsteiner</b> , an Austrian physician, discovers the first three human <b>blood groups ABO</b>
1940	The <b>Rh blood group system</b> was discovered by <b>Karl Landsteiner</b> and <b>Alexander Wiener</b>





# MILESTONES IN BLOOD PRESERVATION HISTORY

<b>1914</b>	Albert Hustin and Luis Agote using <b>citrate</b> kept blood for 48 hours in the liquid state
<b>1933</b>	Max M. Strumia developed <b>frozen storage of plasma</b>
<b>1943</b>	John F. Loutit and Patrick L. Mollison: introduction of <b>acid –citrate –dextrose (ACD)</b> preservative, the still used method in blood preservation
<b>1951</b>	<b>deep freezing of red blood cells</b> was developed - <b>Audrey Smith</b> reports the use of glycerol cryoprotectant for red blood cells
<b>1950</b>	<b>Carl Walter</b> inventioned <b>first plastic blood bag</b>
<b>1957</b>	<b>John Gibson</b> developed <b>CPD preservative sol.</b>
<b>1963</b>	<b>closed blood bag systems</b> have made possible to ensure the <b>sterility</b> - introducing of it <b>safer</b> blood products manufacturing and <b>storage</b> became possible
<b>1973</b>	(In Hungary, it was introduced from 1984.)



# ***BLOOD PRESERVATION***

Blood preservation is called the procedures that allow the blood viable without damage to the biological condition to be kept in a sterile condition.

**Aim:** the transfused blood in the patient's body remain **viable**

**Types:** 1. use of blood **preservative solutions**  
2. **deep freezing**



# RBC metabolism

Substrate is **glucose**



**Pentose-phosphate glycolysis 10%**

- ribose-5-phosphate – nucleotide synthesis

**Anaerobic glycolysis 90% - ATP excess**

- **2,3-diphosphoglycerate shunt**

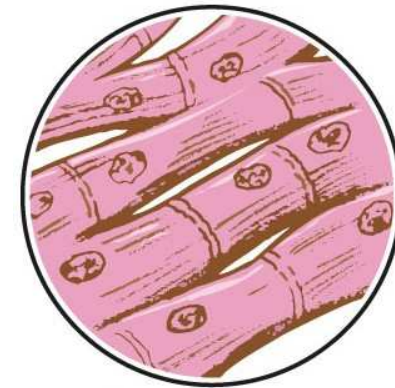
- ion transport

high  $K^+$  level in RBCs

- cell membrane integrity

osmotic resistance

- **lactate** – **pH ↓** - damage of RBC metabolism





## I-1. CPD PRESERVATIVE SOLUTION FOR BLOOD

**Storage time** : 28 days

glucosum pro inf.	25,5 g
sodium citricum	26,3 g
acidum citricum	3,27 g
natrium phosphoricum acidum	2,22 g
aqua destillata	ad 1000 cm <sup>3</sup>

**Ratio: 1 : 6** 63ml CPD + **450ml** blood 1 U

## 2. Additive Solution / ADSOL /

**Storage time: 35 days**

dextrose	111,0 mM/l
<b>adenine</b>	2,0 mM/l
<b>mannitol</b>	41,2 mM/l
sodium chloride	154,0 mM/l

Na-**C**itrate      anticoagulant      Acid. **cit**r.      pH  
**P**hosphate      ATP production, pH      **mannitol**      RBC membrane integrity  
**D**extrose      substrate      **Adenine**      red blood cell regeneration

## 3. HEPARINE

**Only anticoagulant effect:** antithrombin cofactor

**Storage time:** max . 6-8 hours



## **II. DEEP FREEZING (CRYOPRESERVATION OF RED CELLS)**

**PRODUCTION:** within 24 hours from fresh blood

**STORAGE:** for years

**TYPES:** 1. **SLOW FREEZING:**

Temperature: -80 - -90 C° Freezing time: 7 - 8 hours

2. **RAPID or ULTRARAPID FREEZING:**

Temperature: - 196 C° Freezing time: 1 - 3 minutes

**CRYOPROTECTIVE AGENTS:** glycerol , (platelet-DMSO)

**Type of PRODUCT:** repeatedly washed blood product

**Quality:** RBC-s K<sup>+</sup>, ATP and 2,3 DPG levels similar to fresh blood

**ADVANTAGE:**

- long term storage of blood or autolog blood before surgery or transplantation
- reduction in transmission of the virus and leukocytes
- decreased risk of immunization

**DISADVANTAGE:**

- high RBC loss / short storage time after washing
- expensive



# STORAGE OF BLOOD PRODUCTS

1. Storage times depends on:
1. storage **temperature**
  2. blood **preservative** solution

CPD - adenine preservative solution

Storage temperature	Blood product	Storage time
<b>+ 22 °C</b> (20-24 °C)	<b>Platelets</b>	<b>5 days</b>
	<b>Granulocytes</b>	24 hours
<b>+ 4 °C</b> (2-6 °C)	<b>Red blood cells</b>	<b>35 days</b>
	RBC washed	24 – 48 hours
	RBC irradiated	14 days
<b>- 18 -25 °C</b> <b>under - 30 °C</b>	<b>FFP</b>	3 months
	<b>FFP</b>	<b>2 years</b>
- 30 °C	RBC frozen	1 year
- 80 °C	PLT, RBC	2 years
- 196 °C	RBC, PLT, FFP	> 10 years

**Not in  
routine  
practice**



## **RIGHT BLOOD STORAGE:**

Components storage on **optimal temperature**  
(+20°C, +4°C, -30°C)

**Under continuously controlled standard conditions ensuring the sterility of the preparation is done!**

**There is no single optimum method for all blood components.**

**Sterile conditions for blood collection and preparation!**  
**Quality control !**



**+ 4 °C**



**+ 20 °C**



**- 30 °C**



# CHANGES IN QUALITY INDICATORS OF CPD-adenine BLOOD DURING STORAGE

## I. Essential components reduced:

FROM 10. DAYS - ↓

1. **ATP** content of red cells
2. **2,3-DPG** content of red cells

*oxygen transport !*  
massive transfusion  
neonatal blood exchange  
cardiopulmonary diseases

PROGRESSIVELY -↓

3. lifetime of **cellular components** /granulocyte, thrombocyte  
red blood cell /
4. labile **anticoagulant factors** / VIII, V /

NOT CONTAINS -

5. **Ca ions**- citrate effect *tetany!*  
(larger amounts of plasma transfusion)





# ***CHANGES IN QUALITY INDICATORS OF CPD-adenin BLOOD DURING STORAGE***

## **II. Toxic substances get into into the plasma:**

### **FROM 5-6. DAYS -**

1. **K<sup>+</sup>** efflux from RBC / approx. 1 mmol/day /  
risk of potassium *intoxication!* Kidney insufficiency  
Newborns

### **FROM 7. DAYS -**

2. rising of **ammonia** level  
risk of *intoxication !* Severe liver demage

### **PROGRESSIVELY increase**

3. **microaggregates** - filtration ! Massive transfusion
4. free **Hb** - < 43g/U Renal failure



## **CRITERIA FOR RBC CONCENTRATE:**

**Administered RBCs on the last day of storage should be detectable in the circulation of patients after 24 hours of 70-75%.**

This is ensured if the red blood cell **ATP content is 40-45%** of baseline.

**Preserved red blood cells can be detected in the circulation for 100 days.** Elimination of them is 1% /day.

**Decreased in vivo survival:**

- auto-/izoimmun hemolysis
- fever - increased RBC destruction
- splenomegaly
- aplastic anemia

**Normal RBC survival but no Hb increase :**

- severe bleeding



# SEPARATION OF BLOOD COMPONENTS

**Whole blood** – raw material for the manufacture ( 450 ml -CPD 1:6)

**1 U** = blood component volume prepared of one blood collection bag

**Plasma** – albumin, globulin, coagulation factors etc.

## 1. Blood components

Composition

Buffy coat layer comprising White Cells and Platelets

Red Cells

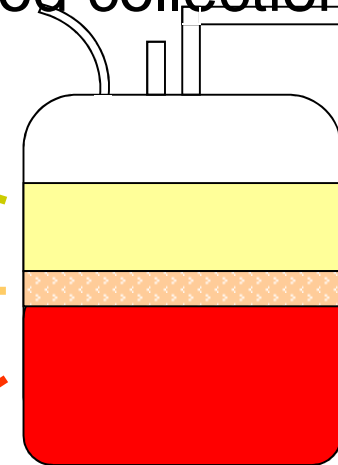


Boundary layer ( **buffy coat** )

**Platelet concentrate**

White blood cell concentrate

**Red blood cell concentrate**

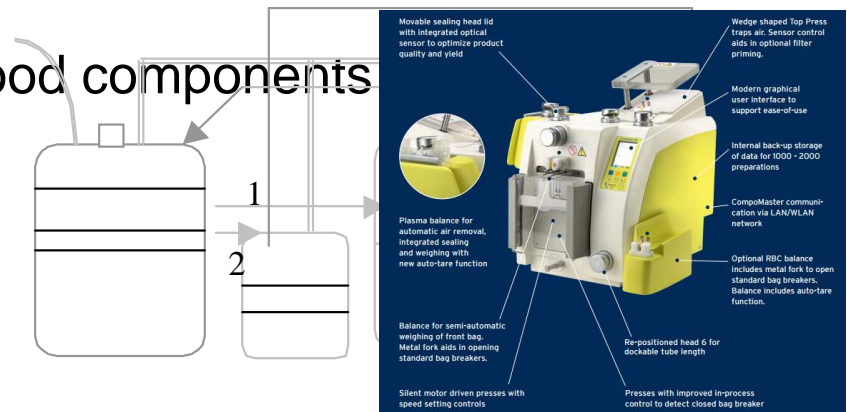


## 2. Blood separation

**Differential centrifugation** – specific weigh difference – closed plastic bag system

**Apheresis** – instrumental method of obtaining blood components

**Autotransfusion** – preparation of whole blood or blood components



# *TYPES OF BLOOD COMPONENTS*

**Basic components:** RBC, PLT, Plasma

**Special components:** washed, filtered, irradiated basic components or their combinations

## **Unstable blood components**

**basic and special types of**  
red blood cell concentrates  
platelet concentrates  
white blood cell concentrate

some **plasma products** - **FFP** /fresh frozen plasma/,  
cryoprecipitate/cryosupernatant

**hemopoetic stem cell** - autologous or allogenic

**Non virus inactivated**

## **Stabile blood components**

**Virus inactivated**

**Plasma fractions prepared from human plasma pool**

- **albumin solutions**
- **immunglobulins**
- **clotting factors**
- **other isolated plasma fractions or their combinations**
- **haemopoietic growth factors** /rHu Epo, rHu IL-3, rHu IL-6, GM-CS/



# I. WHOLE BLOOD AND THEIR INDICATIONS

## Row material

Preservative	Storage temperature	Storage time
1. <b>1.CPD</b>	(+20°C) +4 °C	<b>28 day</b>
2. CPD-A	+4 °C	35 day



**EFFECT:** 1. volume replacement

2. restoration of oxygen-carrying capacity

Similar effect can be achieved! - **RBC. conc. + FFP and/or albumin**

**INDICATION:** *very limited*

1. **acute blood loss** (the loss of 30-40 % the total blood volume, or the amount of the circulating blood volume within 24 hours) /massive transfusion > 10U blood /

2. **exchange transfusions**

3. **emergency conditions**, when there is no other option





## 2. EXCHANGE TRANSFUSIONS

### I. **ADULT** EXCHANGE TRANSFUSIONS

1. severe acute **liver failure**
2. **poisoning** / mushrooms, CO, chemicals /

### II. **NEONATAL** EXCHANGE TRANSFUSIONS

**a. partial:** 1. rapid correction of **severe anemia**

2. **hyperviscosity** induced polycythemia

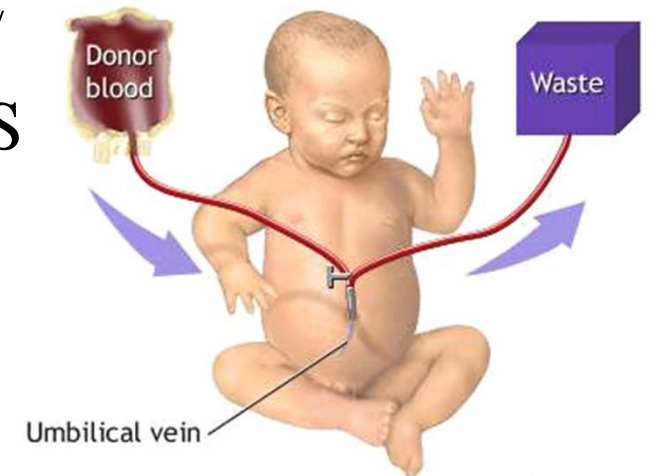
**b. total :** 1. **haemolytic disease of newborn / HDN /**

2. severe **RDS**

3. **DIC**

4. **harmful substances** transferred from the maternal circulation to the fetus /toxic substances, pharmaceuticals, antibodies/

5. **haemolytic crisis** of sickle cell anaemia



### **BLOOD PRODUCT FOR TRANSFUSION:**

RBC under 7 days old

The blood **chrossmatch** have to be performed on the **mother's serum** also up to 4 moths of age

**AMOUNT:** 180 - 200 ml /kgBW



## **COMPLICATIONS DUE TO THE WHITE BLOOD CELL AND PLATELET CONTENT OF BLOOD PRODUCTS:**

1. *febrile nonhemolytic transfusion reactions*
2. *HLA alloimmunisation*
3. *GVHD /irradiation! /*
4. *mikroaggregate transmission /RDS, pyrogens .../*
5. *virus transmission*

**Buffy coat removing**

### **White blood cell (WBC) content of blood products**

<b>filtered (leucocyte reduced) RBC concentrate</b>	<b>&lt; 1 x 10<sup>6</sup></b>
<b>whole blood</b>	<b>2 - 3 x 10<sup>9</sup></b>
<b>RBC concentrate –resuspended, buffy coat free</b>	<b>1-5 x 10<sup>8</sup></b>
<b>plasma</b>	<b>2 x 10<sup>7</sup></b>
<b>platelet concentrate</b>	<b>0,5 x 10<sup>8</sup></b>

### **WBC removal methods**

### **WBC removal rate**

- **spin and buffy coat removal** ~ 80%
- **wash – physiological saline – plasma removal** ~ 70 - 90%
- **filtration - special filter /d = 40μ / WBC maximum removal of 99,995%**



## II. RED BLOOD CELL CONCENTRATE (*packed RBC*)

Preservative	Storage temperature	Storage time
CPD + adenin (ADSOL)	+4 C°	35 days

**HEMATOCRIT:** 55 - 65 %      **VOLUME :** ~ 200 ml

**EFFECT:**                    **restoring oxygen carrying capacity**

**ADMINISTRATION:** in normovolemia 1E / 3/4 - 1 hours

in hypovolemia it depends on the patient's circulation and volume

**INDICATIONS:**    **anemic conditions with hypoxia**  
/ **symptoms: tachycardia, dyspnoea, cyanosis** /

***Explain the cause of anaemia ! Patients must be cured, not the lab. findings!***

***Acute blood loss*** - at 20 % Htc (90 g/l Hb) is vital indication

With ***chronic anaemias*** there is compensation - ***clinical picture ! Hb 70g/l***

### **CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

- drug-treatable deficiency anaemia / Fe, folic acid, B<sub>12</sub> /
- renal failure - eritropoetin / second choice -transfusion /
- AIHA - primarily steroid /transfusion only in **case of vital indication**/
- physiological anaemia of newborn- and premature infant



### ***III. WASHED RBC CONCENTRATE***

Aim: **removal of plasma**

Resuspension solution	Storage temperature	Storage time
SAGM or salin(0,9%)	+4C°	48 or 24 hours

protein content: minimal 0.3 g

**HEMATOCRIT:** < 70%      **VOLUME:**                      150 ml

**EFFECT:** **restoration of oxygen-carrying capacity**

**ADMINISTRATION:** depends on patient's syndromes and circulation  
Continuous monitoring is required.

**INDICATIONS:** 1. Sensitivity to plasma proteins /anaphylaxis /  
2. IgA deficient patients



## ***IV. FROZEN RBC CONCENTRATE*** ***Several times washed Product***

Preservative	Storage temperature	Storage time
CPD, glycerol Volume: ~ 200ml Content: minimal WBC and plasma protein	- 30, -80, -196 °C  + 4 °C	6 month, 1-2 years unlimited <b>after thawing and washing:</b> 24 hours

### **Storage for allogeneic or autologous transfusion**

**INDICATIONS:** alloimmunization to many common RBC antigens

**DISADVANTAGE:** expensive, high red blood cell loss

**ADVANTAGE:** less risk of infection and immunogenic effect  
long-term storage

### ***Advantages of packed RBC compared with whole blood:***

1. much smaller volume
2. low plasma protein content
3. low citrate, K<sup>+</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup>, and NH<sub>3</sub> content
4. low WBC and platelet content





*WBC content of 1 U RBC conc.: 1-5x10<sup>8</sup>/U*

## V. LEUCODEPLETED RBC

*PLATELET, WBC DEPLETED, FILTERED PACKED RBC*

Preservative	Storage temperature	Storage time	Filtration
CPD-A	+4°C	35 nap	within 48 hours

**WBC CONTENT:** 1-2 x 10<sup>5</sup> / U / 4 log filter /

**EFFECT:** restoration of oxygen-carrying capacity

**INDICATIONS:** prophylaxis of complications due to WBC and platelet content of RBC products

Premature babies, newborns, those waiting for a transplant, transplant recipients

1 prevention of **HLA alloimmunization** / 5 x 10<sup>6</sup> WBC /

2 prevention of **febrile non haemolytic transfusion reaction** / 5 x 10<sup>8</sup> WBC /

3 avoidance **ARDS** / **microaggregates** - platelet+WBC+fibrine- 40 - 170 μ /

4 reduction **virus transmission** / **CMV !** - 1 x 10<sup>7</sup> WBC /

5 **intrauterine - or perinatal** transfusions

avoidance **GVHD** – *only with irradiation\* !* / 1x10<sup>3</sup> WBC /

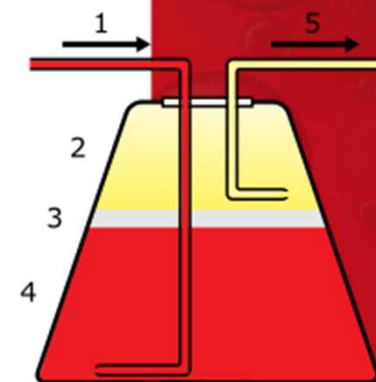


**Currently this is the safest RBC product**

# BLOOD DONATION WITH APHERESIS

Plasma, RBC, platelet, granulocyte, stem cell - apheresis

The apheresis RBC is leucodepleted blood product



Whole blood enters the centrifuge (1) and separates into plasma (2), leukocytes (3), and erythrocytes (4). Selected components are then drawn off (5).



– machine used for **double red cell donation**

# IRRADIATION OF BLOOD PRODUCTS

- **Aim:** immunologically competent lymphocyte proliferation inhibition

prophylaxis of GVHD  $>10^3$  WBC

**GVHD (graft versus host disease):** caused by donor lymphocytes in immunodeficient states of recipient

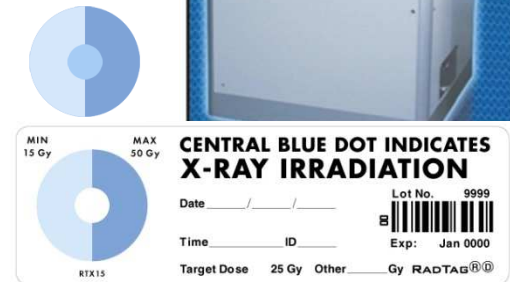
**therapy:** irradiating of blood products (RBC, PLT, plasma)

- **Source of radiation:**  $\gamma$ -ray /  $Cs^{137}$ ,  $Co^{60}$ , X-ray
- **Dose:** 2500 - 5000 rads (25 – 50 Gy)

**Storage time:** 14 days, for neonates 48 hours

## INDICATIONS:

- congenital or aquired immunosuppression conditions
- **blood transfusion of relatives**



## ***VI. AUTOTRANSFUSION***

### **TRANSFUSION OF THEIR OWN BLOOD**

**USED:**            **donor eligibility criteria**  
                      pregnancy is not reason for refusal  
                      iron supplementation

**FORMS:** 1. **preoperative blood collection** / 2- 3 U /  
                 2. preoperative haemodilution /better tissue oxygenation /  
                 3. intraoperative blood salvage / cell savers /  
                 4. postoperative blood salvage

### **ADVANTAGES:**

1. decreased risk of infection and immunization
2. better tissue oxygenation / HTC 30% / - hemodilution
3. sparing of allogeneic blood products

### **CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

1. not correct cardiac or haematological status of patient's
2. the blood transfusions are not suitable for the patient / tumor, infection /





# *VII. HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSFUSION (H SCT) / TRANSPLANTATION*

## **BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION**

**Allogenic or autologous**

### **HARVESTING OF STEM CELLS FROM:**

1. **crista**
2. **periferal blood with apheresis**
3. umbilical cord blood
4. fetal liver

Enrichment and freezing of stem cells



Blood bag containing peripheral blood stem cell (PBSC) donation by apheresis



## ***REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF BLOOD PRODUCTS CONTAINING RED BLOOD CELLS***

- **ABO and Rh D GROUP IDENTICAL BLOOD SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED TO THE RECIPIENT IF POSSIBLE UNLESS ANOTHER SEROLOGICAL CONCERN e.g.: exchange transfusion, irregular antibodies or *BLOOD SHORTAGE***
- **ABO COMPATIBILITY IS MANDATORY**
- **REQUIRED PRETRANSFUSION TESTING:**
  1. **ABO and RhD grouping of patient and blood to be administered**
  2. **crossmatch is performed by Blood Bank if recommended**

**THE PLETHORA INHIBITS, THE ANAEMIA STIMULATES  
THE ERYTHROPOESIS**

**Should never be increase Hb concentration with transfusion  
to literary value.**



## ***THE AMOUNT OF BLOOD TO BE ADMINISTERED:***

$$\text{blood volume /ml/} = \frac{\text{TBV /ml/kg/} \times \text{Hb}_2 - \text{Hb}_1 / \text{g/l}}{\text{blood product Hb g/l}}$$

TBV = total blood volume = circulating blood volume x body weight  
/adult-70 ml/kg, neonate-90 ml/kg, immature new-born-100ml/kg/

Hb<sub>1</sub> = Hb patient's prior to transfusion

Hb<sub>2</sub> = Hb concentration desired after transfusion

**Hb concentration of blood products:** (whole blood - 120 g/l)  
RBC concentrate - **220 g/l**  
washed RBC concentrate - **300g/l**

**E.g.:** 70 kg patient's Hb of 80g/l to 120g/l was rised

$$\frac{70 \times 70 \times 40}{1000} = 120$$

220 or 300 (depending of blood product)

**890** ml packed RBC ~ **4U**

650 ml washed RBC c. ~ 4U

**Whole blood administration is contraindicated in normovolemia!**



## VIII. PLATELET CONCENTRATE

<b>TYPES:</b>	
1. Random donor platelet concentrate /4 pooled buffy coat/	2. Apheresis single donor
<b>VOLUME:</b> 50 - 70 ml/U	200 - 500 ml/ apheresis
<b>PLT CONTENT:</b> $0,5-1,0 \times 10^{11}$ /U	$3,0-6,0 \times 10^{11}$ /l/apheresis
<b>RBC CONTENT:</b> 0,5- 6,0 /100 PLT	small
<b>WBC CONTENT:</b> $1 \times 10^6 - 10^8$ /U	$5 \times 10^8$ / 10U apheresis
<b>STORAG TIME:</b> 5 days in Blood Bank	
<b>STORAGE IN DEPARTMENT is PROHIBITED!</b>	
<b>transfusion within 6 hours</b>	



**ADVANTAGE:** good survival 8-10 days

**COST:** random platelet - low

HLA compatible donor  
apheresis - significant

**STORAGE:** in plastic bag on **20 - 24 °C** with gentle shaking

**pH:** 6.8 - 7

**EFFECTIVE DOSE:**  $2.4 \times 10^{11}$  platelets (1 pool=4 U)

**1U /10 kg BWT** (4-8 U) or 1 apheresis (10 U)

**INCREMENT :** 5-10 000 /  $\mu$ l (5-10 G/l) / 1U

1 hour after transfusion **20 – 40 G/l** / 4 U (1 pool)



# VERIFYING THE EFFICACY OF PLATELET TRANSFUSIONS:

## Corrected platelet count increment (CCI):

No of PLT after transfusion - No of PLT before transfusion x BSA  
number of units transfused

**Effective PLT increment** 1 hour after transfusion is  
> 7.5

**INDICATIONS:**

1. amegacaryocytic thrombocytopenia
2. platelet dysfunction
3. dilutional thrombocytopenia
4. DIC
5. immunisation

**Below 5 G/l risk of intracranial bleeding!**

**Platelet function inhibitor medication is contraindicated.**

E.g: acetyl-salicylic

**Clinical signs !**



## PLATELET SURVIVAL:

1. **normal:** 8-10 days - 50% detectable 1 hour after transfusion
2. **decreased:** lifetime is hours or minutes
  1. **immunization - allogeneic:** pregnancies, transfusions, transplantations  
**refractory status:** no effect of random donor PLTs  
**therapy:** crossmatched HLA compatible, **filtered** apheresis PLTs  
- **autologous:** ITP **therapy:** primarily **steroid!**
  2. **DIC** /consumption /
  3. **sepsis**
  4. **splenomegaly**
  5. **febrile conditions**

*In case **protein allergy** washed PLTs can be given*

Avoidance of **GVHD** with **irradiation** of PLT





**LIFETIME IN CIRCULATION:**     some hours

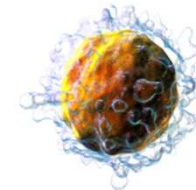
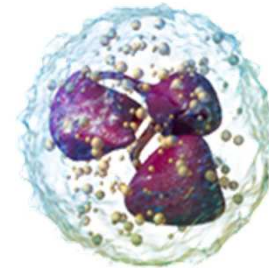
**SURVIVAL:** shortened by antibodies against HLA and/or granulocyte antigens

**INDICATION:**    rare    **ALWAYS INDIVIDUALLY**

1. **SEVERE BACTERIAL OR FUNGAL INFECTION** with antibiotic/antimycotic resistance even after **48 - 72 hours** treatment with WBC count:  **$0.2 \times 10^9 / l$**
2. **NEONATAL SEPSIS** / irradiated, CMV, toxoplasma negative! /

**COMPLICATIONS:**     **FREQUENT !**

- 1 febrile nonhemolytic reaction / 5 - 10% /
- 2 anaphylaxis
- 3 RDS
- 4 Multiple immunizations / TCT. RBC. contamination /
- 5 Infections transmission / CMV, toxoplasma, HTLV-I ... /
- 6 GVHD / correlation with the lymphocyte count/



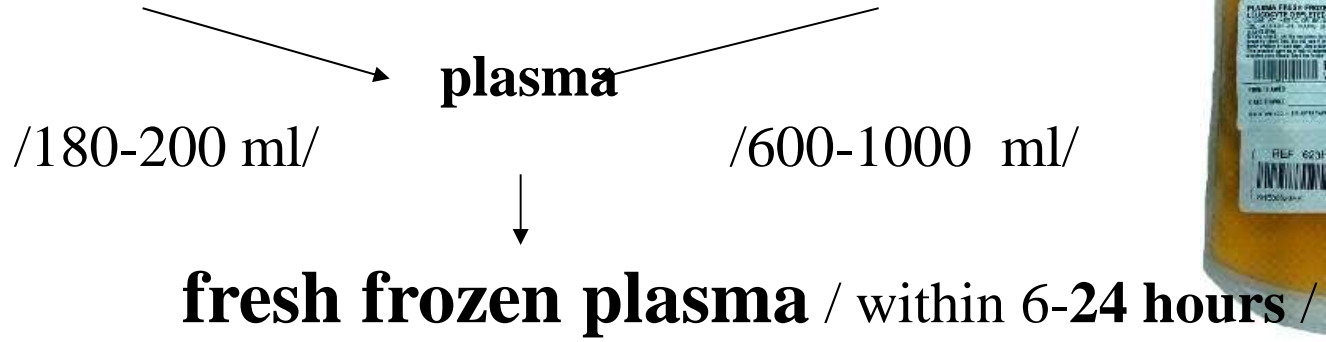
**Remains in the background against haemopoietic growth factors – G-CSF , GM-CSF**





# PLASMA FRACTIONATION:

Source: 1. whole blood 2. apheresis



**cryoprecipitate**

**cryo-supernatant**

↓

VIII.f. concentrate  
and other  
clotting factors

↓

albumin  
immunoglobulins  
and other factors

pl: antitrombin - III. f.  
protein S  
protein C  
fibronectin ...

**5% protein content -**  
**50-60% albumin 10-15% globulins**

the other protein fraction concentrates are in mg quantities



## I. FFP /FRESH FROZEN PLASMA/

Preservative	Storage temperature	Storage time
CPD	-30 °C	2 years

Freezing must be completed within 24 hours of receiving the blood!

**Not virus inactivated PRODUCT!**

Volume: 180-200 ml

**CONTENT:** - like fresh plasma  
all clotting factor / VIII, V, too! –labile factors/  
complement  
plasma proteins

### APPLICATION:

**Thawing** in 37 C° a water bath and transfusing immediately after

**Dose:** 10-12 ml / kg / 4-7 U /

**Administration :** 3/4 -1 hour / U

**AB0 compatible**

### EFFECT : REPLACEMENT OF PLASMA FACTORS

- labile factors too

### CONTROL THE EFFECT:

- Partial thromboplastin time

- Prothrombin time



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## II. CRYOPRECIPITATE

Cryoprecipitate is a precipitate formed from plasma frozen at  $-30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  within 4 – 6 hours, when thawed to  $+4\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**MAIN INDICATIONS:** fibrinogen and factor VIII substitution, but in **Hungary** only **raw material** of clotting factors included in precipitate, recently.

### NON VIRUS INACTIVATED PRODUCT

Prepared from 4-6 U whole bloods

Volume: 100 ml

### Raw material

### CONTENT:

- |                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. factor <b>VIII.</b> / 2 - 4 U/ml | t 1/2: 8-12 hours /               |
| 2. fibrinogen / 6 - 10 g/l          | t1/2: 3 - 5 days/ 250 mg/U plasma |
| 3. factor von Willebrand            | t 1/2: 12 hours                   |
| 4 fibronectin                       | t 1/2: 1 - 3 days                 |



Specific indication of cryosupernatant : **TTP**

Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura



### ***III. CLOTTING FACTOR CONCENTRATES***

#### ***1. FACTOR VIII. CONCENTRATE***

**virus-inactivated** lyophilized preparation from THOUSANDS OF pooled donor plasma

Volume: 10 ml

Benefits: – high content of active substance in small volume  
- **suitable for home treatment**

CONTENT: VIII.f 150 IU / mg protein

**Half-life: 12 hours**

ADMINISTRATION: intravenously in more portions / accident, surgery /

EFFECT: stops the bleeding, prevents haemorrhage and articular lesions

INDICATIONS: **Hemophilia A**

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Others: HAEMOCTIN 500 NE, RECOMBINATE 500 NE, KOGENATE BAYER 500 NEADVATE 500 NE, BERIATE 100 NE/m

#### **THERAPEUTIC DOSE CALCULATION IS INDIVIDUAL:**

**f. VIII volume to be administered = plasma volume x (Expected f. VIII - Starting f. VIII /**



## 2. *PROTEIN S and PROTEIN C*

**EFFECT:** - F V. and F VIII anticoagulant factor inactivating proteins  
- Plasminogen activator - fibrinolytic effect

**Storage:** + 4 ° C    Expiry: several years

**INDICATION:** - **congenital factor deficit**

Symptoms

\* **deep vein thrombosis**

\* Massive neonatal venous thrombosis - purpura fulminans

## 3. *FACTOR IX. CONCENTRATE*

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**INDICATION:** **hemofilia B** / congenital F. IX.f./

**Alphanine® SD:** Monoclonal : Grifols

**BeneFix® :** Recombinant : Pfizer

**Mononine® FS :** Monoclonal : CSL Behring

Immunine Human : Baxter

Haemonine Human Biotest

**Dose (units) = (factor IX desired - factor IX baseline ) x total body weight (kg)**

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**FACTOR VIIa RECOMBINANT indicated – haemophilia A or B patients with inhibitor**



## 4. PROTHROMBIN COMPLEX CONCENTRATE

### PCC content II,VII,IX,X

**Indication:** **acquired deficiency** of the prothrombin complex coagulation factors – **vitamin K deficit, liver disease**  
**overdose of vitamin K antagonists**  
**congenital deficiency** of vitamin K dependent **coagulation factors**  
II and X when purified specific coagulation factor product is not available

### Products:

**Octaplex** PCC II,VII,IX,X + protein S and protein C

**Prothromplex TIM 3** (Baxter, Vienna, Austria) (II, IX and X) TOTAL (II,VII,IX,X)

**Confidex®** (CSL Behring, Marburg, Germany) (II,VII,IX,X protein S and protein C + AT+ heparin)

**Adverse events:** allergic reaction  
HIT (heparin induced trombocitopenia)  
thromboembolism



## ***IV. ALBUMIN (5% and 20%)***

Viral inactivated, virus free blood fraction

Plasma concentrations of albumin: 40 - 50 g / l

**Half life time: approx. 14 days**      blood-derived albumin is only **12-16 hours**

Heat stabilized

Storage temperature: 2-25 °C Storage time: several y ears

### **PRODUCTS:**

- 1 5% - the same as the plasma oncotic pressure  
**volume expansion effect** lasts for 48 hours
- 2 20% - (oncotic effect four times that of blood plasma)

**EFFECT:** - **extravascular compartment mobilization** - water suction effect  
1g albumin binds 18 ml water  
movement of fluids from the interstitial space to the circulation

**DOSE:**    5%: 250-500 ml      20% < 200-300ml/ day

**dose (g) = (2.5g/dl – actual albumin concentration) x (kg x 0.8)**

2.5 g/dL: desired concentration of albumin; kg: body weight;  
0.8: coefficient to calculate the volume of plasma

**Administration:** intravenously , infusion set for single use





**INDICATIONS:** Albumin is used as a **second choice** when **solutions of crystalloids or non-protein colloids don't produce** a clinically adequate response and in cases in which non-protein colloids are contraindicated

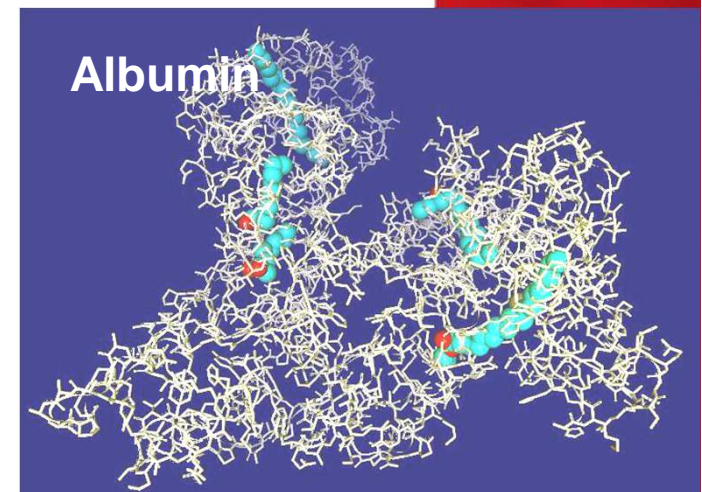
- 1 **Acute plasma volume replacement** - albumin <25 g / l
- 2 Burns - **plasma protein replacement**
- 3 **Ascites not responsive to diuretics** - diuretic resistant edema, hypoproteinemia      20% albumin + diuretics
4. **Haemorrhagic shock of infants**  
safe and can be used without blood group properties

**RISK:** overdose

- Tissue hypoxia - dehydration
- Circulatory overload - pulmonary edema
- Protein Allergies - Anaphylaxis

**CONTRAINDICATED** in patients with **Parenteral nutrition**  
**Treatment of immunodeficiencies**

no better and more specific effects than other colloidal solutions  
not contain essential amino acids and immunoglobulins





# ***IMMUNOGLOBULINS***

**COMPLICATIONS:** anaphylactic reactions, hemolysis

**Absolute contraindications:** Selective IgA deficiency with anti-IgA

**ADMINISTRATION:** slowly - recognition of possible complications

SCIG: primer immunodeficiency - self-administration at home

IMIG: measles, gram negative sepsis

IVIG: most effective - high dose - standard blood administration set

## **Main areas of INDICATION - still evolving**

**primary immunoglobulin deficiency** (X linked low immunoglobulin, familiar variable immune deficiency, immunoglobulin G secondary deficiency)

**secondary immunoglobulin deficiency** – infection, newborn sepsis, CLL with hypogammaglobulinaemia, toxins, drugs

**autoimmune deficiency diseases** - ITP, Kawasaki disease

**immunocytopenia** – PTP

**Effect:** passive immunization, immunomodulation, anti-inflammatory

**Products:** Intragam P, Octagam, Flebogamma, Intratect, Humaglobin etc.



# *Characteristics of coagulation factor products*

## **Virus inactivated blood products**

- 1 **Safe:** virus-inactivated, disinfected  
extreme rare virus transmission
- 2 Lyophilized - solvent included
- 3 **Storage:** - 2-6 ° C.
- 4 Expiry date: several years
- 5 **Dosage:**
  - Strict adherence to instructions
  - The half-life taking into account factors
  - **Overdose** - thrombosis
- 6 Disadvantage: - expensive

### **Recommendations:**

1. **Macroscopic control** before administration
2. Dosage and administration - **manufacturer's instructions**
3. After resolution **should be given immediately**
4. In case of using clotting factors **hematology consultation** is needed!



# *The future of transfusiology*

Increase of **storage time**: red blood cells, platelets

**Virus inactivation** of all plasma products and cellular blood products

## *Red Blood Cell Transfusion*

1. **EPO** : chronic kidney disease, treated HIV patients, carcinoma patients, allogeneic and autologous bone marrow donors
2. **Autologous** blood transfusions
3. Enzymatic **modification** of red blood cells (converted „0” group) or camouflaged red blood cells with mPEG, RBC culture from stem cells
4. **Blood substitutes**:
  - ⇒ Perfluorinated compounds
  - ⇒ Hemoglobin solutions
  - ⇒ Recombinant hemoglobin

## *Platelet transfusion:*

1. **TPO** (thrombopoietin)
2. **Artificial** blood platelets

## *White blood cell transfusion:*

1. **G-CSF** →
2. **Leukocyte** depletion in all blood products

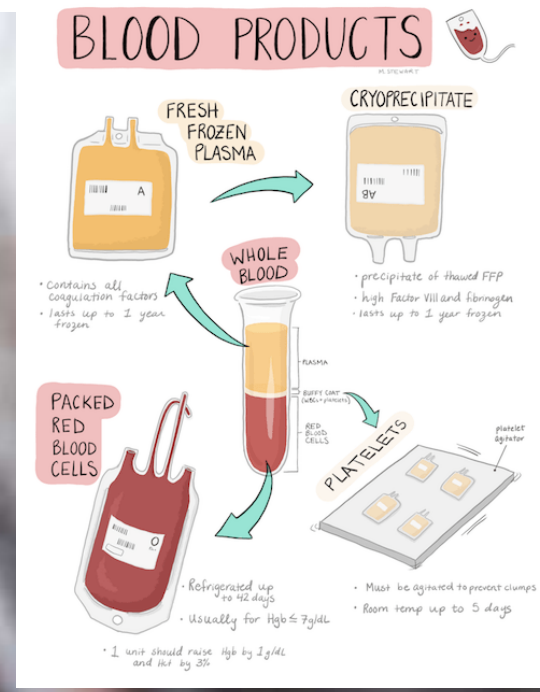
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## *Plasma and plasma product transfusion:*

**Rekombinant proteins** (F VIII, anti-D, etc.)







*Thank you for listening!*

