	FRESH WHOLE BLOOD (FWB) TRANSFUSION						
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- **1. Goal.** Provide the rationale and guidelines for FWB transfusion, including but not limited to indications, collection, testing, transfusion, and documentation.
- 2. Background. Whole blood has been used extensively to resuscitate casualties in military conflicts since World War I. Its use in civilian settings is limited due to the wide availability of fractionated components derived from whole blood and provided for specific deficits (e.g., packed red blood cells (RBCs) for anemia, fresh frozen plasma (FFP) to replace lost/consumed clotting factors, apheresis platelets (PLTs) for thrombocytopenia, cryoprecipitate (Cryo) for hypofibrinoginemia.) However, in austere conditions, fractionated blood products may be in limited supply or unavailable. In these settings, FWB may be the only source of blood components available for the management of hemorrhagic shock and its associated coagulopathy in casualties. (Appendix A, Blood Donor Pre-Screening SOP).

Massively transfused casualties (≥ 10 units RBCs in 24 hours) have a high mortality rate (33%) and have the greatest potential to benefit from appropriate transfusion strategies. Large retrospective cohort studies of casualties requiring massive transfusions during Operations IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF) and ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF) demonstrate a significant survival benefit for the massively transfused casualty when RBCs, fresh frozen plasma, and platelets are transfused at a 1:1:1 ratio. Two retrospective analyses in combat casualties comparing FWB to component therapy (which included platelets) have been published. One study showed a potential survival benefit to the use of FWB during resuscitation of severe combat injuries, and the other showed FWB to be equivalent to component therapy. ^{2, 3}

Advantages to FWB: FWB provides FFP:RBC:PLTs in a 1:1:1 ratio. For US casualties presenting in hemorrhagic shock, a transfusion strategy that included FWB with RBCs and plasma has an improved survival compared to the use of stored components only (FFP, RBCs, and PLTs). Additionally, FWB is available in austere conditions, has no loss of clotting factor or platelet activity that is often associated with cold storage, and has no red blood cell "storage lesion".

Disadvantages to FWB: Since FWB has both RBCs and plasma, it must be ABO type-specific. There are risks associated with the use of FWB, including but not limited to increased risk of transfusion-transmitted infections (e.g., HIV, hepatitis B/C, syphilis), a period of decreased exercise tolerance in donors (who are often members in the casualty's unit), and an increased risk of clerical errors (e.g., ABO typing) due to the potentially chaotic activity during which FWB is requested. Additionally, field conditions are inherently unsanitary and are presumed to increase the risk of bacterial contamination of the blood. Recent history with approximately 10,000 FWB transfusions to U.S. personnel during OIF/OEF have resulted in one Hepatitis C (HCV), one Human T-Lymphocyte Virus (HTLV) seroconversion, and one fatal case of transfusion-associated graft-versus host disease. ⁴ Fresh

WB is not FDA-approved and is not intended or indicated for routine use. It is NOT appropriate, as a matter of convenience, to use FWB as an alternative to more stringently controlled blood products for patients who do not have severe, immediately life-threatening injuries. FWB is to be used only when other blood products are unable to be delivered at an acceptable rate to sustain the resuscitation of an actively bleeding patient, when specific stored components are not available (e.g., pRBCs, PLTs, Cryo, FFP), or when stored components are not adequately resuscitating a patient with an immediately life-threatening injury.

- 3. Recommendations. The use of FWB should be reserved for casualties who are anticipated to require massive transfusion (10 or more units pRBCs in 24 hours), for those with clinically significant shock or coagulopathy (e.g. bleeding with associated metabolic acidosis, thrombocytopenia or INR>1.5) when optimal component therapy (e.g. apheresis platelets and FFP) are unavailable or stored component therapy is not adequately resuscitating a patient with immediately life-threatening injuries.
 - a. Facilities where full component therapy is available: Due to infectious concerns, the risk:benefit ratio does not justify the routine use of FWB over banked blood products in non life-threatening severe trauma. Conversely, when platelets and FFP inventories are depleted, or in contingencies such as mass casualty (MASCAL) situation where the blood inventory may be exhausted, the use of FWB remains an appropriate life-saving option.
 - b. Surgical Facilities where component therapy is limited (e.g. no availability of apheresis platelets): Due to risks inherent with the use of FWB it should only be used for patients with immediate life-threatening injuries.
 - c. Facilities where full component therapy is not available: FWB should only be used when there is a threat to loss of life, limb or eye-sight.
- **4. Guidelines**. The decision to use FWB is a medical decision that must be made by a physician who has full knowledge of both the clinical situation and the availability of compatible blood components. A Walking Blood Bank (WBB) Program will be established based on a risk assessment and the potential for casualties. Coordination with the Area Joint Blood Program Officer (AJBPO) is required to establish a WBB Program. (Appendix A, <u>Blood Donor Prescreening SOP</u>). FWB should be collection for transfusion as outlined in Appendix B, <u>Emergency Whole Blood Drive SOP</u>.
 - a. In general, the use of FWB should be limited to casualties who are anticipated to require a massive transfusion when the physician determines that optimal component therapy is unavailable or in limited supply, or in patients that are not responding to stored component therapy.
 - b. The decision to initiate a FWB drive should be made in consultation with the appropriate MTF medical authority (e.g., DCCS, Trauma Director) and Laboratory/Blood Bank OIC.
 - c. Pre-screened donors registered into the WBB Program are preferably composed of active duty, active reserve, active National Guard, and other DoD beneficiaries. Coalition Forces will not be utilized routinely as donors, only by exception. Foreign Nationals should be used as a last resort.

- d. Donor FWB must be an ABO type-specific match to the casualty. If not matched, a fatal hemolytic reaction may occur. **TYPE O whole blood is NOT universal.**
- e. The decision to use FWB that has not been completely screened for infectious agents is a medical decision that must be made after thorough consideration of risks and benefits. Decision-making should be adequately documented in the casualty record.
- f. Prior to issuing FWB for transfusion, the ABO and Rh type should be verified and approved rapid infection disease tests (e.g., HIV, HCV, and HBV) should be performed as outlined in Appendix B, <u>Emergency Whole Blood Drive SOP</u> to the greatest extent possible.
- g. Theater Medical Data Stores (TMDS), Blood Portal, shall be utilized to record FWB donations and infectious disease testing results.
- **5. Precautions.** Transfusion of FWB in the field may be dangerous for several reasons:
 - a. There is no universally compatible FWB type. Transfusions of FWB must be an ABO match. For female casualties of child-bearing potential, there must also be an Rh match. Service members' blood types are not always known with certainty. The blood type on identification tags is occasionally incorrect (last correlated data equated to about 4%) and must not be relied upon routinely to determine blood type for either donors or recipients. Identification tags for ABO/Rh verification should be utilized as a last resort only.
 - b. Because it is not subject to the same infectious disease testing and strict quality controls as banked blood, FWB does not meet FDA standards and has an increased risk of transfusion-transmitted infections (e.g., HIV, hepatitis B/C, syphilis).
 - c. In MASCAL situations, particularly when more than one blood type is being collected, there is an increased risk of a clerical error leading to a life-threatening transfusion reaction.
 - d. Field conditions are inherently unsanitary and increase the risk of bacterial contamination of the blood.
 - e. Use of non-standard blood donation material and equipment may lead to coagulation during the collection process potentially causing an adversely transfusion reaction; therefore, only authorized equipment will be utilized (Appendix B enclosure 6, WBBSupply List (with NSNs)).
- **6. Planning.** Since the need for FWB cannot be predicted, a robust contingency operational plan should be developed by the MTF staff to include the Laboratory/Blood Bank and surgical and anesthesia providers in coordination with the Area Joint Blood Program Officer. The plan should be reviewed and rehearsed regularly.
 - The key elements for planning and readiness to administer FWB are knowledge and rehearsal of two SOPs: Appendix A, <u>Blood Donor Pre-Screening SOP</u> and Appendix B, <u>Emergency Whole Blood Drive SOP</u>.
 - a. A contingency plan should be developed for collecting, storing, and transfusing FWB in MASCAL situations or when it may be deemed the current blood inventory will be exhausted prior to re-supply (e.g., when multiple type-O trauma casualties are exhausting the type-O RBC inventory).

- b. The physical donation site should be organized in such a way as to maintain the integrity of the screening and donation process, and to minimize the possibility of clerical errors. This is especially important in emergency situations involving more than one casualty.
- c. Every effort should be made to adhere to the same screening, drawing, labeling, and issuing standards required for U.S. FDA-approved blood products.
- d. Pre-screened donors in the WBB Program determined to be suitable should be utilized before using personnel who: (1) are not fully suitable; (2) do not have a current screening and infectious disease testing history; (3) have no donation history, to the greatest extent possible.
- e. Upon determining the ABO/Rh status of the casualty, activate the WBB Program recalling pre-screened donors with the exact same ABO/Rh using the TMDS or other communications network. If using TMDS follow this path: >Manage Donor>View Donor List, Select filters for ABO/Rh of the potential whole blood recipient, Screened (select **ALL**), Alert (select **ALL**), COCOM (select USPACOM). Highlight your facility in the Available Facilities tab and click **Add**. Once your facility appears in the Search Facility box, click **Display Donor List**. The potential donor list for the blood type required will now appear on the screen.
- f. Before any FWB is transfused, rapid infectious disease testing (i.e., HIV, HBV, HCV) of donor specimens shall be performed, to the greatest extent possible.
- g. Retrospective samples must be sent to a state-side laboratory for FDA-approved testing, regardless whether the rapid infectious disease testing is performed pre- or post-transfusion, as these tests are not licensed for donor testing.
- h. Upon the notification of confirmed positive infectious disease results, a medical provider or preventive medicine personnel should be notified to ensure the donor is notified and counseled.
- i. If a patient receives a confirmed positive infectious disease unit, the AJBPO will notify the Armed Services Blood Program immediately to initiate patient notification and a respective evaluation of both the donor and patient.
- j. In accordance with HA Policy 10-002, *Policy on the Use of Non-U.S. Food and Drug Administration*, recipients of FWB shall receive follow-up infectious disease testing as soon as possible, 3-, 6-, and 12-months post-transfusion.
- k. A contingency plan should be developed for collecting, storing, and transfusing FWB in MASCAL situations or when it may be deemed the current blood inventory will be exhausted prior to re-supply (e.g., when multiple type-O trauma casualties are exhausting the type-O RBC inventory).
- 1. **Procedure**. See Appendix B for <u>DD Form 572–Emergency Whole Blood Donation</u> Record.

7. Performance Improvement (PI) Monitoring.

a. Intent (Expected Outcomes).

FWB is reserved for casualties who are anticipated to require massive transfusion (10 or more units of RBCs in 24 hours), for those with clinically significant shock or coagulopathy (e.g., bleeding with associated metabolic acidosis, thrombocytopenia or INR >1.5) when optimal component therapy (e.g., PLTs and FFP) are unavailable or stored component therapy is not adequately resuscitating a patient with immediately lifethreatening injuries.

- b. Performance/Adherence Measures.
 - 1) FWB was used for casualties who were anticipated to require massive transfusion (10 or more units of RBCs in 24 hours), for those with clinically significant shock or coagulopathy (e.g., bleeding with associated metabolic acidosis, thrombocytopenia or INR >1.5) when optimal component therapy (e.g., PLTs and FFP) was unavailable or stored component therapy was not adequately resuscitating the patient with immediately life-threatening injuries.
- c. Data Source
 - 1) Patient Record
 - 2) DoD Trauma Registry (DoDTR)
 - 3) Blood transfusion databases
- d. System Reporting & Frequency.

The above constitutes the minimum criteria for PI monitoring of this CPG. System reporting will be performed annually; additional PI monitoring and system reporting may be performed as needed.

The system review and data analysis will be performed by the Joint Theater Trauma System (JTTS) Director, JTTS Program Manager, and the Joint Trauma System (JTS) Performance Improvement Branch.

8. Responsibilities. It is the trauma team leader's responsibility to ensure familiarity, appropriate compliance and PI monitoring at the local level with this CPG.

9. References:

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APPENDIX A

Blood Donor Pre-Screening SOP

Materials and	Use the following materials and equipment as applicable.					
Equipment	Modified DD Form 572s					
	Clip Boards					
	• Gloves					
	• Testing Collection Set: premade bags with 2x2 gauze, 2 gold tops (SST), 2 pearl tops (PPT) and 1 purple top tube (more tubes may be required if using short draw or small volume tubes)					
	Blood Collection Needles					
	BD Vacutainer Hubs					
	• Coban					
	Assigned Pre Screen ISBT Labels (500 number series)					
	Sharps Containers					
	ABO/Rh Testing Card (e.g., Eldon Military Kit or other FDA-approved device)					
	Centrifuge					
	Disposable Pipettes					
	Plastic Aliquot tubes/lids 13X100mm (or 12X75mm)					
	Para-Film					
	Biohazard Bags					
	• Trash Bags					
	Leak Resistant Chucks					
	Disposable Lab Coats					
	Cold Packs					
	Test Tube Racks					
Records/Forms	Modified DD FORM 572 , Form 147, Form 148 (See <u>Enclosures—Blood Donor Pre-Screening SOP</u> .)					
	Theater Medial Data Store (TMDS), Blood Portal					
Quality Control	Perform QC on ABO/Rh Testing Card (See instrument package inserts for procedures).					
Quanty Control	Medical personnel should be trained by BSD or other qualified personnel.					
Procedure	Pre-screening of a prospective emergency whole blood donor pool is mandatory. Development of a pre-screened donor pool should be considered a commander's priority when a Role II or III facility is established or replaced. It is imperative that a donor pool once established is maintained because of the frequent redeployment of units out of theatre. Due diligence in establishing a pre-screened whole blood donor pool will decrease the risk of transmitting infectious disease while simultaneously increasing the efficiency of the whole blood collection process.					
	Perform the following steps when Pre-screening Donors:					
	Prepare for Donor Pre-Screening Event					
	1. Coordinate with appropriate units/contacts for times and location of event. May need to conduct a site survey to ensure appropriate site, i.e., space, lighting, privacy for interview, etc. Samples need to be sent to the blood support detachment as soon as possible after collection, so prior coordination with transport assets is a must.					

Blood Donor Pre-Screening SOP

	Blood Donor Pre-Screening	901				
Cond	lucting the Pre-Screening Event					
1.	Medical History- Provide prospective dono demographic info is legible and as complete					
2.	Interview -Trained medical personnel will need to determine if the donor is eligible donate based on the information collected –Donor eligibility requirements. can found on the Blood Portal at: https://www.militaryblood.dod.mil/default.aspx (CAC enables)					
	>Blood Operations>Blood Program Letters. Download the following documen					
	AABB Medication List DHQ v.1.3					
	ASBP Medication List Supplement V.2					
	Blood Donor Immunizations List					
ļ	If	Then				
	There are all 'N'o responses except for question 1.	Proceed to Step 3.				
	There are any 'Y'es responses except for question 1.	Document the reason for the 'Y'es response. Refer donor to a qualified provider (i.e., MD, DO, NP or PA) to determine the donor's eligibility. Defer all donors that answer yes to questions 2-6, 10-20 and 22-35. See notes below for guidance on specific questions. Defer the donor as required, if necessary document "Ineligible" status on DD FORM 572 and in TMDS.				
	NOTES: For Q: 4, use AABB Medication List and ASBP Medication List Suffrom ASBPO website (See step 2) to screen for acceptability. For Q: 7, refer to TMDS or Donation Records for last donation date and consu					
	qualified provider.	as for fast donation date and consuit with				
	For Q: 8, refer to Blood Donor Immunization	on list from ASBPO website (See step 2).				
	For Q: 9, See Donor Acceptability Flowcha					
	For Q: 21, use State Tattoo and Permanent Make-up Reference List to screen for accept					
	For Q:36, Refer donor to a qualified provide	-				
	For Q: 37: Document the name of the Proph	nylaxis and accept Donor.				
3.	Phlebotomy - Collect 1 Purple Top, 2 Pearl with small Pre-Screen (500 number series) the same ISBT label number to the DD Form	ISBT labels (without barcodes). Apply				
Regis	ster Donor in TMDS per Manage Donation	ns/Donors SOP. See steps below.				
_	d Infectious Disease Testing. formed, see Emergency Whole Blood Collec	tion SOP for instructions.				
Perfo	orm ABO/Rh Testing					
1.	Utilizing blood from purple top tube, perform ABO/Rh confirmation using Eldon Card or other FDA-approved method to verify ABO listed on DD FORM 572 . (Refer to package inserts and approved SOPs for further instructions).					

2.	Record Lot # of reagents, EXP Date and Results on Form 147.	
3.	3. Record blood type in TMDS.	
See I	Enclosures—Blood Donor Pre-Screening SOP.	

Blood Donor Pre-Screening SOP					
	Proc	essing Samples for Shipment & Testing			
	1.	Centrifuge Gold Top and Pearl Top Tubes for 5 minutes at 4000 RPM.			
	2.	Label aliquot (pour off) tubes with corresponding ISBT Labels with small barcodes. Position the ISBT label vertically toward top of tube as shown at left. If ISBT labels are not available utilize the Donor SSN as the unit number.			
	3.	Pour 1 Pearl Top into 1 aliquot tube and mark as Plasma . Repeat for each Pearl Top tube. *3ml sample requirement per aliquot. Do not fill over ¾ full to allow for expansion from freezing.			
	4.	Pour contents of 2 Gold Top tubes into 1 aliquot tube and mark as Serum . Do not fill over ³ / ₄ full to allow for expansion from freezing.			
	5.	The seal of capped aliquot tubes should be reinforced with para-film wrap and placed into a biohazard shipping bag or rack. If a rack is not used, rubber-band tubes from the same donor together. Repeat for each series.			
	6.	Record sample and donor demographic data on Form 148 (Shipping Manifest). Include a printed copy of manifest with shipment and e-mail to BSD or designated facility, if possible.			
	7.	Maintain the (pre-screening) DD FORM 572 s at your site until the potential donor redeploys. As soon as possible ship samples, and Form 148 in a blood box (Collins Blood Box) with ice bag(s) to your respective blood detachment. E-mail a copy of manifest to BSD or designated facility, if possible, or call to alert incoming shipment. See <u>USPACOM Key Military Blood Program Directory</u>			
		If shipment is delayed. Freeze samples until they can be shipped to a designated laboratory to perform FDA-approved testing.			
	8.	The BSD or unit will send all samples for FDA-approved testing to designated laboratory for FDA-approved testing. Enter results in TMDS and forward to submitting Role II or Role III upon completion. NOTE: The prospective donor is NOT considered pre-screened and fully qualified for FWB donation until negative or non-reactive testing results are received from a testing facility.			
	9.	Any positive testing that is received by BSD or unit will be forwarded to Preventive Medicine Consultant to ensure proper donor care and follow-up is initiated. At no time will laboratory staff notify donors directly regarding positive testing results.			

	Mair	Maintain Database (TMDS)				
	1.	Transfer demographic information from the DD FORM 572 and Form 147 to Donor Management Database in TMDS. This will act as a deferral list or an eligible donor list when a whole blood drive is necessary. It is recommended that a hard copy of Donor Database and deferral list be printed monthly (or at some regular interval) for use during Emergency Whole Blood Collection when computer assets are unavailable. Information in database should be kept confidential.				
	2.	To enter demographic data into TMDS, go to the Manage Donation tab and select Donate Product . Enter the Donor SSN, first name, last name in appropriate fields and click NEXT .				
	3.	In product code field, enter E9999V00 (pre-screen). In the expiration date field, enter date 90 days from today and click Add Product .				
	4.	Verify donation ID, product code, ABO/Rh and expiration date are correct, then click NEXT .				
	5.	Carefully Re-verify all demographic data that populates on the screen, then click Confirm Donation . Prospective donor is now entered in TMDS.				
	6.	From Manage Donation tab, select Update Donation . Enter donation ID number and click NEXT .				
	7.	Enter ABO/Rh test result and date tested from Form 147 under Rapid Testing Results. In "Samples sent to" field, select BSD or unit from pull down menu and enter date samples were sent out from your facility. Now click Update Tests .				
	8.	To Register another donor, select Donate Product under Manage Donation tab and repeat process above.				
	9.	Once pre-screen donations have been created utilizing the process above, a redeployment date must be entered to ensure the active donor list will auto-update upon donor's exodus from theater. To accomplish this, select Manage Donor from beneath Manage Donor tab. Enter donor SSN and click Next. Select re-deployment date from the calendar tool in the "Update Re-deployment Date" field and click Update Donor. Once the displayed entry is confirmed to be correct, click Confirm Update. TMDS will now remove donor from active donor list on the re-deployment date that was entered.				
	10.	BSD will populate FDA results and forward to submitting facility. Donor alerts will also be activated by BSD or unit, as necessary. This data once populated, will be the basis by which potential donors will be deemed fully qualified for Fresh Whole Blood (FWB) donations, should the need for a Walking Blood Bank (WBB) arise at your facility.				
		TES: Investing time and care into building a donor pool will make performing whole blood drives easier and safer when the time comes. Your donor pool does not need to be enormous. 50 people covering most of the blood types (O, A, B) is ideal for most locations.				
	1.	REMEMBER WHOLE BLOOD MUST BE TRANSFUSED TYPE SPECIFIC!!!				
References	2.	AABB Technical Manual, current edition				
	3.	AABB Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services JTTS Clinical Practice Guideline: Fresh Whole Blood (FWB) Transfusion				
	4.	Theater Medical Data Store (TMDS) Version 2.7.0.0 System User's Manual				

Enclosures	DD Form 572-Emergency Whole Blood Donation Record
	Approved State Tattoo and Permanent and Make-up Reference List
1	Form 147–Eldon Card ABO/Rh Typing Record
	Form 148–Pre-Screen/Whole Blood Sample Shipping Manifest
	USPACOM Key Military Blood Program Directory
	Donor Acceptability Flow Chart for Question 9

DD FORM 572—EMERGENCY WHOLE BLOOD DONATION RECORD

Please circle as appropriate:						
WHOLE BLOOD DONATION	EMEDGENCY WHOLE I	Blood Unit Number				
PRE-SCREEN	EMERGENCY WHOLE I	Use Donor SSN if ISBT # Not Available				
MTE/Location:	Donat					
	Rank:				_	
SSN: I	Date of Birth: (DDMMMYYYY)	Sex:	M./	FV	Veight: ABO/Rh (Blood T)pe):
Deployed Unit/Location: Redeployment Date:					(> 110 lbs) Local Cell/ Evening Phone	
Current Residence: Bldg/Tent # Home Address (Stateside)	RM#			_		
Home Phone Number:	Email:					
Y 1. N Are you feeling healthy and	well today?		_	_	FROM 1977 TO THE PRESENT, HAV	EVOII
Y 2. N Are you currently taking an a	antibiotic?				Received money, drugs, or other payment	for sex?
Y 3. N Are you currently taking any Y 4. N Please read the Medication D	other medication for an infection? Deferral List. Are you now taking or have you	Y	25.	N	Male donors: had sexual contact with ano	ther mate, even once?
	on the Medication Deferral List?	Y			HAVE YOU EVER	
	u taken aspirin or anything that has aspirin in it? donors: have you been pregnant or are you	Ÿ			Had a positive test for the HIV/AIDS virus Used needles to take drugs, steroids, or an	
pregnant now?					doctor?	
	u denated blood, platelets or plasma? had any vaccinations or other shots?	Y			Used clotting factor concentrates? Had Hepatitis after 11th Birthday?	
Y 9. N In the past 8 weeks have you	had contact with someone who had a	Y	30.	N	Had Malaria, Chagas disease, or Babesiosi	
smallpox vaccination?		Y			Received a dura mater (or brain covering) Had any type of cancer, including leukemi	
IN THE PAST 12 MONTH	S HAVE YOU	Y	33.	N	Had any problems with your heart or lung	a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a
Y 10. N Had a blood transfusion? Y 11. N Had a transplant such as orga		Y			Had a bleeding condition or a blood diseas Have any of your relatives had Creutzfeld	
Y 12. N Had a graft such as bone or s		Ý			In the past 12 months, have you been under	
Y 13. N Come into contact with some		surge				
Y 14. N Had an accidental needle-stic body fluid?	sk exposing you to someone else's blood and/or	1	31.	N	Are you currently taking malaria prophyla	eus a required?
	one who has HIV/AIDS or has had a positive					
Y 16. N Had sexual contact with a pre	ostitute or anyone else who takes money or					
drugs or other payment for se	ex?					
	one who has ever used needles to take drugs					
or steroids, or anything NOT Y 18. N Had sexual contact with anyo	one who has hemophilia or has used clotting					
factor concentrates?						
Y 19. N Female donors: Had sexual contact with another male?	contact with a male who has ever had sexual					
Y 20. N Had sexual contact or lived v						
Y 21. N Had a tattoo or ear/body pien Y 22. N Had or been treated for syphi						
	ockup, jail, or prison for more than 72 hours?					
(Use this section and reverse side of for	m to explain "Yes" answers above. With the	excep	ption	n of	question 1.)	
Medications:	Don	or: T	emp	:	°F/°C BP:/_ Pulse:	HCT/Hgb:
		(c	99.6	°F/3	7.5°C) (≤180/100) (<	100 bpm) (> 38% or 12.5 g/dL)
Your blood will NOT be tested for vira	al diseases prior to transfusion due to the em	ergen	cy.	If fo	r any reason you feel your blood may n	ot be safe, please do not donate today.
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Reviewer: Date:					TMDS/TBLD entered	d by:(initials)/(Date)
	sed only in a deployed/contingency environs	ment f	iar c	ollec	tion of emergency whole blood.	
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APPROVED STATE TATTOO AND PERMANENT AND MAKE-UP REFERENCE LIST

Armed Services Blood Program State Tattoo and Permanent Make-Up Reference List

NOTICE: The Department of Defense (DOD) assumes no risk for the use of this information by non-DoD personnel, blood programs, or Individual medical institutions. The use of this information by DoD personnel is strictly for blood donor operations and must adhere to the current Service (Army, Navy and Air Force) specific Standard Operating Procedure dealing with the screening of blood donors.

NOTE: The following criteria provided by AABB Reference Standard 5.4.1A, Requirements for Allogeneic Donor Qualification, were used to determine acceptability of each state: (a) applied by a state-regulated entity, (b) with sterile needles, (c) and ink that has not been resused. If the state is acceptable, defer the donor for one week to ensure the site has properly healed. Although the state of application may be acceptable, prospective donors should be asked if the procedure was performed using sterile needles and ink that has not been reused. If the donor answers no, or does not know, he/she should be deferred for 12 months. Prospective donors who had a procedure performed In a state listed as "No" must be deferred for 12 months from the time of application.

Armed Services	Blood	Program
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State	Acceptable	Note
Alabama	YES	
Alaska	YES	
Arizona	YES	
Arkansas	YES	
California	NO	
Colorado	YES	
Connecticut	NO	
Delaware	YES	
District of Columbia	NO	
Florida	YES	

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State	Acceptable	Note	
Georgia	NO		
Hawaii	YES		
Idaho	NO		
Illinois	YES		
Indiana	YES		
Iowa	YES		
Kansas	YES		
Kentucky	YES		
Louisiana	YES		
Maine	YES		
Maryland	NO		
Massachusetts	NO		
Michigan	NO		
Minnesota	YES		
Mississippi	YES		
Missouri	YES		
Montana	YES		
Nebraska	YES		
Nevada	NO		
New Hampshire	NO		
New Jersey	YES		
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FORM 147-ELDON CARD ABO/RH TYPING RECORD



Eldon Card ABO/Rh Typing

Date of Testing:_____



	Eldon Card ABO/Rh Typing					
	Lot#					
	Exp:					
Assigned Unit#	Anti-A	Anti-B	Anti-D	Rh Control In	nterpretation	Initials
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FORM 148-PRE-SCREEN/WHOLE BLOOD SAMPLE SHIPPING MANIFEST

Prescreen/Whole Blood Sample Shipping Manifest

Blood Unit Number		220 7000	Donor Name									Donation	
OR OTHER DESIGNATION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN		And in case of the last of the	ABO RH	Donation Date	Last	First	Branch of Service	Nationality	SSN or ID#	DOB	FOB/Base	Unit	Donation Type (PS or FWB)
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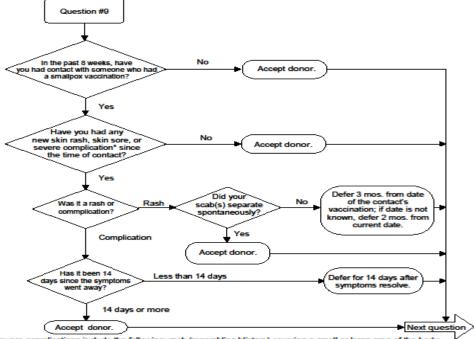
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Donor Acceptability Flow Chart for Question 9

Question: 9. In the past 8 weeks, have you had contact with someone who had a smallpox vaccination?

Donor Eligibility: Certain vaccinations may contain live infectious agents. A donor who has had close contact with the vaccination site, bandages covering the vaccination site or materials that might have come into contact with an unbandaged vaccination site, including clothing, may be exposed to the live infectious agents and should not be a donor for a specified period of time.



*Severe complications include the following: rash (resembling blisters) covering a small or large area of the body; necrosis (tissue death) in the area of exposure; encephalitis (inflammation of the brain); infection of the comea (eye); and localized or systemic skin reaction in someone with eczema or other chronic skin condition.

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Flowcharts Emergency Whole Blood Donation Record

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APPENDIX B EMERGENCY WHOLE BLOOD COLLECTION SOP

	EMERGENCY WHOLE BLOOD COLLECTION SOP
Materials and	Use the following materials and equipment as applicable:
Equipment	Vitals Machine
	Blood Collection Beds
	• Stethoscope
	Blood Pressure cuff
	Digital Thermometer and/or Tempadots
	• Lancets
	STAT Site M* (*or other POCT Hemaglobinometer)
	STAT Site M test cards*
	STAT Site M controls*
	• Coban
	Alcohol Pads
	Electronic table top scale (optional)
	Blood Bags (Terumo- Single Blood Bags, preferred)
	NOTE: If an additive solution (AS) bag is present with a multiple bag set-up, the AS SHALL NOT be added to the whole blood.
	• Blood Trip Scale with 585±2g trip counter-weight and QC weights or HemoFlow.
	• Testing Collection Set: premade bags with 2x2 gauze, 2 gold tops (SST), 2 pearl tops (PPT), 1 purple top tube and 1 plain red top tube (more tubes may be required if using short draw or small volume tubes)
	ChloraPrep, Iodine alternative
	Adapter MS DIR 100S Luer 100S
	ABO/Rh Testing Card (e.g., Eldon Military Kit or other FDA-approved device)
	Rapid HIV, Malaria, HBsAg, and HCV test kits
	Serological RPR kit
	Clinical Rotator
	Centrifuge
	Disposable Pipettes
	Adhesive Tape
	Hemostats
	• Scissors
	• Strippers
	Metal Clips
	• Gloves
	Tourniquet
	Biohazard Container/ Sharps Container
	Whole Blood ISBT Labels (100 number series)
Records/Forms	Forms required: modified DD FORM 572 , Form 145A, Form 147, Form 148, Form 150A, Form 150B, Form 151 and SF 518 (as applicable.) See <u>Enclosures-Emergency Whole Blood Collection SOP</u> . Theater Medical Data Store (TMDS), Blood Portal.

Quality Control	Perform QC on STAT Site M (or equivalent POCT Hemaglobinometer) Perform QC on ABO/Rh Testing Card, RPR, HCV, HBsAg, HIV, and Malaria Kits (See instrument package inserts and local SOPs for procedures.) Medical personnel should be trained by BSD or other qualified personnel.					
Procedure	Perfo	orm the following steps when the physician request whole blood units:				
	Pern	nission to conduct the blood drive				
	1.	Notify Role II/III Commander, DCCS and Laboratory OIC/NCOIC that a physician is requesting whole blood for transfusion.				
	2.	Once the Commander/DCCS grants permission, initiate the emergency whole blood collection. Trained medical personnel should oversee the process.				
	Donor Recruitment					
	1.	!!!REMEMBER WHOLE BLOOD MUST BE TRANSFUSED TYPE SPECIFIC!!!				
		Announce the whole blood drive.				
		-First, donors should be recruited from the pre-screened donor pool, whose infectious disease testing results are negative or non-reactive.				
		-If insufficient pre-screened donors are available, determine acceptability based on prospective donors: (1) are not fully suitable; (2) do not have a current screening and infectious disease testing history; (3) have no donation history.				
	2.	Pull a pre screened donor list from TMDS: Manage Donor>View Donor List.				
	3.	Select filters for ABO/Rh of the potential whole blood recipient, Screened (select ALL), Alert (select ALL), Cocom (select USPACOM). Highlight your facility in the Available Facilities tab and click Add . Once your facility appears in the Search Facility box, click Display Donor List . The potential donor list for the blood type required will now appear on the screen.				
	Dono	or and Testing Area Preparation				
	1.	Set up blood donor beds.				
	2.	Perform QC on weighing device, (i.e., HemoFlow or Trip Scale). NOTE: If no trip scale is available, see section below Whole Blood Collection, Step 6.				
	3.	Ensure counterweight is set at 585 g One milliliter of blood equals 1.053g 450 mL of Whole Blood equals 474g The final container must weigh 425g to 520g (405 to 495 ml) plus the weight of the primary blood bag with its anticoagulant.				
		The target weight for a 450mL bag is 585g.				
		 Under fill is less than 555g total weight Over fill is greater than 650g total weight 				
	4.	Perform QC on the STAT Site M*, ABO/Rh Cards, HIV, HCV, HBsAg, Malaria, and RPR Kits.				
	5.	Ensure the necessary equipment to perform donor screening, testing and collection are available. (See <u>WBB Supply List (with NSNs)</u>).				

Perf	form Donor Screening		
1.	To the greatest extent possible, potential whole blood donors should be selected from among the pre-tested and qualified population documented in TMDS. This is the best practice to mitigate the risk of Transfusion Transmitted Disease (TTD) to the recipient.		
2.	to complete demographic information 'N'o. If donor already has a pre-conform and verify information is corre	ecord (Modified DD Form 572) and instruct donor on and to answer questionnaire by circling 'Y'es or expleted DD Form 572 on file, have them review the ect and update as necessary. While donor is for donor alerts and completed FDA test results in	
3.	click View . If all TTD results are N Donor Alerts, then the Donor is dee	List displayed in TMDS. To the left of their name, egative (within last 90 days) and there are no med fully Pre- Screened/Tested. To minimize risk that pre-tested population be exhausted prior to ested population.	
4.	eligible to donate based on the infor following Steps 5-11 below –Donor	the Modified DD 572 to determine if the donor is mation collected and Donor Suitability Criteria eligibility requirements. can found on the Blood dod.mil/default.aspx (CAC enabled)	
		Letters. Download the following documents:	
	AABB Medication List DHQ v.1.3	W.2	
	ASBP Medication List Supplement Blood Donor Immunizations List	V.2	
5.	If	Then	
	There are all 'N'o responses except for question 1.	Proceed to Step 6.	
	There are any 'Y'es responses except for question 1.	Document the reason for the 'Y'es response. Refer donor to a qualified provider (i.e., MD, DO, NP or PA) to determine the donor's eligibility. Defer all donors that answer yes to questions 2- 6, 10 -20 and 22-35. See notes below for guidance on specific questions. Defer the donor as required, if necessary document "Ineligible" status on DD FORM 572 and in TMDS.	

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		ication List and ASBP Medication List Supplement o screen for acceptability.
	For Q: 7, refer to TMDS or Donatio qualified provider.	n Records for last donation date and consult with
	For Q: 8, refer to Blood Donor Imm	unization list from ASBPO website (See step 2).
	For Q: 9, See Donor Acceptability F	Flowchart to determine donor's eligibility.
	_	manent Make-up Reference List. See <u>Tattoo and</u> or acceptability.
	For Q: 36, Refer donor to a qualified	d provider to determine the donor's eligibility.
	For Q: 37: Document the name of the	ne Prophylaxis and accept Donor.
6.		Modified DD Form 572. (See <u>DD Form 572–</u> <u>Record</u> .)
	If	Then
	≤99.5 °F or 37.5 °C	Proceed to Step 7.
	>99.5 °F or 37.5 °C	Stop the donation process. The donor is "Ineligible" at this time.
7.	Perform and record measurements of	f donor pulse and blood pressure.
	If	Then
-	$BP \le 180/100$ and Pulse is ≤ 100 bpm	Proceed to Step 8.
	BP >180/100 and Pulse is > 100 bpm	Stop the donation process. The donor is "Ineligible" at this time.
8.	possible.	oglobin results on Modified DD Form 572, if
	Male donors do not require hematoc	crit/hemoglobin testing.
	If	Then
	$\geq 38\%$ or 12.5 g/dL	Proceed to Step 9.
	<38% or 12.5 g/dL	Defer donor and stop the donation process. The donor is "Ineligible" at this time.
9.	Donor is physiologically acceptable Form 572 and proceed to Step 10.	to donate, have the donor sign the Modified DD
10.	A competent medical authority show the eligibility of the donor.	ald review the Modified DD Form 572 to determine
	If	Then
	Acceptable	Donor is "Eligible". Proceed to Step 11.
	Unacceptable	Donor is "Ineligible". Stop donation process and document deferral as appropriate in TMDS.
7		from ASBPO website (See step 2) to For Q: 7, refer to TMDS or Donatio qualified provider. For Q: 8, refer to Blood Donor Imm For Q: 9, See Donor Acceptability F For Q: 21, use State Tattoo and Perr Make-up Reference List to screen for For Q: 36, Refer donor to a qualified For Q: 37: Document the name of the Perform and record temperature on Emergency Whole Blood Donation If ≤99.5 °F or 37.5 °C >99.5 °F or 37.5 °C Perform and record measurements of If BP ≤ 180/100 and Pulse is ≤ 100 bpm BP >180/100 and Pulse is > 100 bpm BP >180/100 and Pulse is > 100 bpm Perform and record hematocrit/hemopossible. Male donors do not require hematoc If ≥38% or 12.5 g/dL <38% or 12.5 g/dL Onor is physiologically acceptable Form 572 and proceed to Step 10. A competent medical authority shouthe eligibility of the donor. If Acceptable

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11. Issue blood bag and test collection set to donor. Label bag and **DD FORM 572** with Whole Blood ISBT labels. Blood collection tubes (2 gold tops (SST), 2 pearl tops (PPT) and 1 purple top tube) should be labeled with the corresponding small ISBT labels (without barcode). See Illustration to the left. If no labels are available, bags and all samples should be labeled with donor's full name and SSN or Blood Bag Segment Number.



Whole Blood Collection

1. Seat donor in blood donor table or reclining chair. Ask the donor their name and verify donor demographic information is correct on the Modified DD Form 572. Verify also that the labels the blood bag, sample tubes, and Modified DD Form 572 correctly correspond to each other and the donor.

NOTE: If a discrepancy is noted, STOP and correct before proceeding further.

2. Ask donor if they are allergic to iodine or shellfish.

If	Then
Yes	Skip Step 3 and proceed to Step 4.
No	Proceed to Step 3.

3. Utilizing Frepp-Sepp, apply Povidone Iodine (Frepp), 2% Aqueous Solution. Scrub vigorously for at least 30 seconds.

Within a 3" diameter area around venipuncture site. Then Apply 10% Iodine (Sepp) to venipuncture site starting at the center and moving outward in concentric circles at least 1½ inches in all directions

4. For donors allergic to iodine, use a chlorohexidene scrub (ChloraPrep). Pinch the wings on the applicator to break the ampule and release the antiseptic. Scrub vigorously for at least 30 seconds.

NOTE: If a disinfectant is not available, clean the site with alcohol or other solution, if possible.

- 5. Allow area to dry.
- 6. Set-up trip scale (Manual or Electronic). Perform quality control, if possible, to obtain a counter-weight of 585 grams.

NOTE: If no trip scale is available, the Terumo Single Blood Bag can be filled with whole blood to the mark pictured below. It is however recommended that weight then be checked with table top scale (if available)

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	Collection from	The target weight for 450 mL is 585 grams. Do not use if overfilled as blood clots may develop from an incorrect ratio of whole blood to anti-coagulant causing potential harm to the patient.
7.	prevent air contamination of blood a reach for anchoring the needle during NOTE: Place a loose knot in the tub	veen the needle and the main bag. This will fter the needle cover is removed. Place tape within g phlebotomy. Doing approximately 6 inches from the needle prior all seal clips and hand crimpers are not available.
8.		are. If using a blood pressure cuff adjust to
9.	Twist off the needle cover and inspe-	ct the needle for barbs or other defects.
10.	Pull the skin taut below the venipund	cture site.
11.		the hub, at approximately a 30-45 degree angle uick thrust at the selected point of entry.
12.	approximately 10° or less and, with a	the skin, lower the angle of the needle to a steady push, advance needle to penetrate the vein inch inside the vein to maintain a secure position ming.
13.	Release the hemostat clamp on the couph the tubing and into the colle	ollection bag tubing and observe the blood flow ction bag.
	If blood flow	Then
	Is impeded	Try adjusting the needle with least discomfort without hurting the donor.
	Is still impeded	Seek assistance from another phlebotomist before discontinuing the phlebotomy.
14.	to mix contents and verify once agai	otor. After filling sample tubes, gently rock tubes in that donation identification number on tubes in number on the collection bag and the DD
15.	Instruct donor to relax their grip and relaxing between squeezes.	to rhythmically squeeze every 5 to 10 seconds,
16.	hub of the needle. This will optimize	with tape, across the hub or on the tubing near the the positioning of the needle to prevent rotation which may impede blood flow. An additional piece ing lower on the arm.
17.	approximately 20-40 mm Hg. Mix b	ening the tourniquet or blood pressure cuff to lood bag several times during the collection to
	prevent clotting.	

19.	If a hematoma is evident, remove tourniquet and needle from donor's arm and place sterile gauze square over the hematoma and apply firm digital pressure while donor's arm is held above the heart level.
20.	Record the following in the appropriate blocks on the DD Form 572:
	Time phlebotomy was started
	Initials of the phlebotomist
21.	Watch for the signal of a filled unit by monitoring for the completion indicator of the weighing device or visual reference point (see step 6), if not using a weighing device. Record stop time on the DD FORM 572 .
22.	Seal the tubing 1 to 2 inches below the "Y" segment of the tubing using a metal seal slip and a hand crimper (or pulling tight the loose knot in the tubing).
23.	Grasp the tubing on the donor side of the seal and press to remove a portion of blood in the tubing. Crimp the tubing at this spot. Cut the tubing between the two seals.
24.	Remove tourniquet or blood pressure cuff and tape strips from donor's arm.
25.	Place the fingers of one hand gently over the sterile gauze. DO NOT APPLY PRESSURE OVER THE NEEDLE. With the other hand, smoothly and quickly withdraw the needle. Apply firm pressure to the phlebotomy site.
26.	Instruct donor to apply firm pressure over the gauze. Encourage donor to maintain a relaxed elevated position, rather than tensing the muscle. This precaution will minimize the bleeding into the venipuncture area.
27.	Discard the needle assembly into a sharps container.
28.	Using a hand stripper/crimper, strip all blood from the tubing into the primary collection bag. This should be done ASAP after collection. (Stripping is pushing the blood in the tubing into the blood filled bag with the rollers on the stripper/crimper device)
29.	Mix contents in the primary collection bag. DO NOT strip the tubing and allow tubing to refill without mixing. Release the stripper and allow the anti-coagulated blood to reenter the tubing. Perform this procedure three times.
Proc	essing Donor Units
1.	Take donor unit and donor sample tubes (2 gold tops (SST), 2 pearl tops (PPT), and 1 purple top tube) to processing area.
2.	Strip donor units segment tubing three times and mix, so as to avoid the development of clots.
3.	Perform ABO, Rh type utilizing ABO/Rh Testing Card and purple top tube. Record results on Form 147.
4.	Write the donor blood type on the bag (ABO/Rh Testing Card) along with date, time and phlebotomist initials of collection.
5.	Write the expiration of the unit, which is 24 hours from collection if stored in a refrigerator (1 to 6 degrees Celsius) or 8 hours from collection if stored at room temperature (20 to 24 degrees Celsius).

6.	Create product in TMDS while Rapid Testing is being performed.
	NOTE: Rapid tests should be performed and found to be negative prior to transfusion, to the greatest extent possible. In situations requiring whole blood, available blood component inventory should continue to be transfused in lieu of whole blood until rapid testing has been performed and found to be negative.
Cı	eating Whole Blood Units in TMDS
1.	From Manage Donation tab, select Donate Product .
2.	Enter SSN of donor and click Next.
3.	Verify demographic information for donor is correct, enter donation date and Donation ID number (from bar code label) and click Add Products .
4.	Enter product code E0009V00 for whole blood.
5.	Enter expiration date (24 hours from collection if stored in a refrigerator (1 to 6 degrees Celsius) or 8 hours from collection if stored at room temperature (20 to 24 degrees Celsius).
6.	Click Add Product.
7.	Verify Donation ID/ ABO/Rh and expiration date then click Next .
8.	Re-verify all demographic and unit data then click Confirm Donation.
9.	Repeat steps 1-8 for each product collected.
Pr	e-Transfusion Rapid Testing
1.	Rapid tests should be performed and found to be negative prior to transfusion, to the greatest extent possible. In situations requiring whole blood, available blood component inventory should continue to be transfused in lieu of whole blood until rapid testing has been performed and found to be negative.
2.	Spin down gold, and pearl top tubes for 5 minutes at 4000 RPM.
3.	Perform rapid HBsAg, HCV, RPR using Serum/Plasma, and HIV, Malaria using whole blood. Testing should be performed IAW Test Kit package inserts and local SOP. Record reagent Name, Lot #, Exp Date, and Results on Form 145a.
4.	Upon completion of rapid tests with negative results, whole blood unit may be issued for transfusion.
5.	When time allows, rapid test results need to be entered into TMDS. To do this click on Update Donation under the Manage Donation tab.
Iss	uing &Managing Whole Blood Inventory
1.	It is recommended that some sort of blood product issue document (ex., SF 518) be utilized to account for the issue of Whole Blood from the laboratory. WBB operations are at times chaotic and do not often allow for real-time updates of TMDS.
2.	Provider requesting Fresh Whole Blood should sign Emergency Release Letter of understanding Form 150a or 150b as appropriate. Forms should be maintained in patient transfusion records.
3.	Accurate dispositions of all Whole Blood units collected MUST be properly dispositioned in TMDS. Every unit must be created, transfused, expired or destroyed as appropriate.

	4.	Fresh Whole Blood should be destroyed 24-hours post collection . FWB can be stored at room temperature for 8-hours, and refrigerated thereafter.		
	Proce	essing Samples for Shipment & Testing		
	1.	Label aliquot (pour off) tubes with corresponding ISBT Labels <i>with small</i> barcodes. Position the ISBT label vertically toward top of tube as shown at left. If ISBT labels are not available utilize the Donor SSN as the unit number.		
	2.	Pour 1 Pearl Top into 1 aliquot tube and mark as Plasma . Repeat for each Pearl Top tube. *3ml sample requirement per aliquot. Do not fill over ¾ full to allow for expansion from freezing.		
	3.	Pour contents of 2 Gold Top tubes into 1 aliquot tube and mark as Serum . Do not fill over ¾ full to allow for expansion from freezing.		
	4.	The seal of capped aliquot tubes should be reinforced with para-film wrap and placed into a biohazard shipping bag or rack. Repeat for each series.		
	5.	Record sample and donor demographic data on Form 148 (Shipping Manifest). Include a printed copy of manifest with shipment and e-mail to BSD or designated facility, if possible.		
	6.	Form 151- Whole Blood Transfusion Checklist must be submitted with shipment for every unit of whole blood <u>transfused</u> .		
	7.	Copies of DD FORM 572 and for all units of whole blood collected MUST be forwarded to BSD or designated facility with specimens and Form 145a.		
	8.	As soon as possible ship samples, Form 145a, Form 148, Form 151 and all DD FORM 572 s in a blood box (Collins Blood Box) with ice bag(s) to your respective blood detachment. E-mail a copy of manifest to BSD or designated facility, if possible, or call to alert of incoming shipment.		
		See <u>USPACOM Key Military Blood Program Directory</u>		
		If shipment is delayed. Freeze samples until they can be shipped to a designated laboratory to perform FDA-approved testing.		
	9.	The BSD or unit will send all samples for FDA approved testing, enter results in TMDS and forward to submitting Role II or Role III upon completion.		
		NOTE: This results of this testing will be viewed as pre-screen for donors next donation.		
	10.	Any positive testing that is received will be forwarded to Preventive Medicine Consultant to ensure proper donor care and follow-up is initiated. At no time will laboratory staff notify donors directly regarding positive testing results.		
References	AAB	B Technical Manual, current edition		
	AAB	B Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services		
	JTTS Clinical Practice Guideline: Fresh Whole Blood (FWB) Transfusion			
	Theat	ter Medical Data Store (TMDS) Version 2.7.0.0 System User's Manual		
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Enclosures	DD Form 572–Emergency Whole Blood Donation Record
	Approved State Tattoo and Permanent Make-up List
	Donor Acceptability Flow Chart for Question 9
	Acceptable Donor Worksheet
'	Form 145A–Rapid Testing Worksheet
	Form 147–Eldon Card ABO/Rh Typing Record
	Form 148-Pre-Screen/Whole Blood Sample Shipping Manifest
	Form 150A–Emergency Release Letter of Understanding (tested)
	Form 150B-Emergency Release Letter of Understanding (un-tested)
	Form 151–Whole Blood Transfusion Checklist
	WBB Supply List (with NSNs)

DD FORM 572-EMERGENCY WHOLE BLOOD DONATION RECORD

Please circle as appropriate:]			
WHOLE BLOOD DONATION				Blood Unit Number
PRE-SCREEN	EMERGENCY WHOLE	BLOOD DC ied DD Form 572)		
	_			Use Donor SSN if ISBT # Not Available
MTF/Location:	Dona	tion Date:		
Donor's Full Name:	Rank:	Branch: USA	USAF USN USMC CIV	
SSN:	Date of Birth: (DDMMMYYYY)	Sex: M/F Weig	ht: ABO/Rh (Blood T)pe):
	(DDMMMYYYY) Local DSN Phone		Local Cell/ Evening Phone	
Current Residence: Bldg/Tent#	RM#			
Home Address (Stateside) Home Phone Number: ()	Email:			
Y 1. N Are you feeling healthy and Y 2. N Are you currently taking an		Y 24. N R	ROM 1977 TO THE PRESENT, HAV ceived money, drugs, or other payment	E YOU for sex?
Y 3. N Are you currently taking any	other medication for an infection? Deferral List. Are you now taking or have you		ale donors: had sexual contact with ano	
ever taken any medications	on the Medication Deferral List?		AVE YOU EVER	
	u taken aspirin or anything that has aspirin in it? donors: have you been pregnant or are you	Y 26. N H	ad a positive test for the HIV/AIDS virus sed needles to take drugs, steroids, or an	i? othing NOT prescribed by your
pregnant now?		de	ctor?	, ang parameter, , ca
	ou donated blood, platelets or plasma? a had any vaccinations or other shots?		sed clotting factor concentrates? ad Hepatitis after 11th Birthday?	
Y 9. N In the past 8 weeks have you smallpox vaccination?	a had contact with someone who had a		ad Malaria, Chagas disease, or Babesiosi received a dura mater (or brain covering)	
•		Y 32. N H	ad any type of cancer, including leukemi	a?
IN THE PAST 12 MONTE Y 10. N Had a blood transfusion?	IS HAVE YOU		ad any problems with your heart or lungs ad a bleeding condition or a blood diseas	
Y 11. N Had a transplant such as org		Y 35, N H	we any of your relatives had Creutzfeldt	-Jakob disease?
Y 12. N Had a graft such as bone or: Y 13. N Come into contact with som		Y 36. N In surgery?	the past 12 months, have you been unde	r a doctor's care for an illness or
Y 14. N Had an accidental needle-sti body fluid?	ck exposing you to someone else's blood and/or	Y 37. N A	re you currently taking malaria prophyla	exis if required?
Y 15. N Had sexual contact with any	one who has HIV/AIDS or has had a positive			
V 16. N Had sexual contact with a re	? restitute or anyone else who takes money or			
drugs or other payment for s	ex?			
	one who has ever used needles to take drugs I prescribed by their doctor?			
Y 18. N Had sexual contact with any	one who has hemophilia or has used clotting			
factor concentrates? Y 19. N Female donors: Had sexus	l contact with a male who has ever had sexual			
Y 20. N Had sexual contact or lived				
Y 21. N Had a tattoo or ear/body pier	reing?			
Y 22. N Had or been treated for syph Y 23. N Been in invenile detention.	ilis or gonorrhea? ockup, jail, or prison for more than 72 hours?			
(Use this section and reverse side of for	m to explain "Yes" answers above. With the	e exception of ques	tion I.)	
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Medications:	Dat	(= 99.6°F/37.5		100 bpm) (> 38% or 12.5 g/dL)
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Your blood will NOT be tested for vir	al diseases prior to transfission due to the en	sergency. If for any	y reason you feel your blood may n	ot be safe, please do not donate today.
I feel my blood is safe to donate at this	time. I verify that I have answered the que	estions honestly as	d feel my blood is safe to be transfi	issed.
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	Start Time:			
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Reviewer Date:			TMDS/TBLD entered	d by:(initials)/(Date)
This Modified DD Form 572 is to be a	used only in a deployed/contingency environ	ment for collection	of emergency whole blood.	
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APPROVED STATE TATTOO AND PERMANENT MAKE-UP LIST

Armed Services Blood Program State Tattoo and Permanent Make-Up Reference List

NOTICE: The Department of Defense (DOD) assumes no risk for the use of this information by non-DoD personnel, blood programs, or Individual medical institutions. The use of this information by DoD personnel is strictly for blood donor operations and must adhere to the current Service (Army, Navy and Air Force) specific Standard Operating Procedure dealing with the screening of blood donors.

NOTE: The following criteria provided by AABB Reference Standard 5.4.1A, Requirements for Allogeneic Donor Qualification, were used to determine acceptability of each state: (a) applied by a state-regulated entity, (b) with sterile needles, (c) and ink that has not been resused. If the state is acceptable, defer the donor for one week to ensure the site has properly healed. Although the state of application may be acceptable, prospective donors should be asked if the procedure was performed using sterile needles and ink that has not been reused. If the donor answers no, or does not know, he/she should be deferred for 12 months. Prospective donors who had a procedure performed In a state listed as "No" must be deferred for 12 months from the time of application.

	Armed Services	Blood Program
State	Acceptable	Note
Alabama	YES	
Alaska	YES	
Arizona	YES	
Arkansas	YES	
California	NO	
Colorado	YES	
Connecticut	NO	
Delaware	YES	
District of Columbia	NO	
Florida	YES	

Armed Services Blood Program

State	Acceptable	Note
Georgia	NO	
Hawaii	YES	
Idaho	NO	
Illinois	YES	
Indiana	YES	
Iowa	YES	
Kansas	YES	
Kentucky	YES	
Louisiana	YES	
Maine	YES	
Maryland	NO	
Massachusetts	NO	
Michigan	NO	
Minnesota	YES	
Mississippi	YES	
Missouri	YES	
Montana	YES	
Nebraska	YES	
Nevada	NO	
New Hampshire	NO	
New Jersey	YES	
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	Armed Services	Blood Program
State	Acceptable	Note
New Mexico	NO	
New York	NO	
North Carolina	YES	
North Dakota	NO	

YES

NO

Oregon YES

Ohio

Oklahoma

Pennsylvania NO

Rhode Island YES

South Carolina YES

South Dakota YES

Tennessee YES

Texas YES

Utah NO

Vermont YES

Virginia YES

Washington YES

West Virginia YES

Wisconsin YES

Wyoming NO

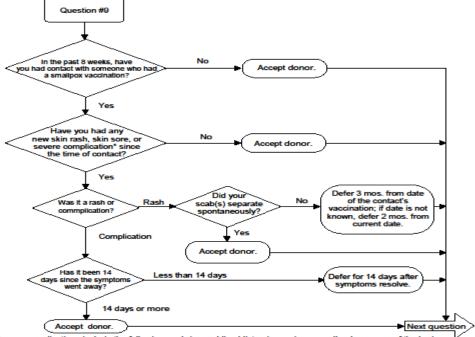
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Donor Acceptability Flow Chart for Question 9

Question: 9. In the past 8 weeks, have you had contact with someone who had a smallpox vaccination?

Donor Eligibility: Certain vaccinations may contain live infectious agents. A donor who has had close contact with the vaccination site, bandages covering the vaccination site or materials that might have come into contact with an unbandaged vaccination site, including clothing, may be exposed to the live infectious agents and should not be a donor for a specified period of time.



*Severe complications include the following: rash (resembling blisters) covering a small or large area of the body; necrosis (tissue death) in the area of exposure; encephalitis (inflammation of the brain); infection of the comea (eye); and localized or systemic skin reaction in someone with eczema or other chronic skin condition.

Flowcharts Emergency Whole Blood Donation Record 10

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ACCEPTABLE DONOR WORKSHEET

Document all results on DD FORM 572

Donor Weight	≥ 110 lbs
Donor Weight	≥ 110 lbs
Blood Pressure	≤ 180/100
Pulse	50-100 bpm (may be < 50 if donor is athletic)
Temperature	≤99.6°F
Hemoglobin	\geq 12.5 g/dL
Hematocrit	≥ 38 %
Medications	Do not collect from donors currently on antibiotics, to exclude anti-malarial prophylaxis. Donors taking medications that the competent medical authority deems may cause harm to the recipient must be deferred from donating. Be advised: If the purpose of the whole blood drive is derive a source of platelets for a patient then donors who have taken aspirin in the last 72 hours should be deferred.
Medical Conditions	Any donors with an underlying medical condition that could put them at risk if they were to donate should be deferred from donating i.e., heart and/or lung conditions.

FORM 145A-RAPID TESTING WORKSHEET

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FORM 147-ELDON CARD ABO/RH TYPING RECORD

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Eldon Card ABO/Rh Typing

Date of Testing:



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FORM 148-PRE-SCREEN/WHOLE BLOOD SAMPLE SHIPPING MANIFEST

Prescreen/Whole Blood Sample Shipping Manifest Blood Unit Number Donor Name Donation Branch Donation Type Facility DOB FOB/Base Unit of SSN or ID# Unit Id Service Nationality ABO RH (PS or Date First ID Last FWB) (W0138)

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FORM 150A-EMERGENCY RELEASE LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING (TESTED)

Provider Letter of Understanding for Emergency (Non-FDA) Whole Blood <u>Units</u>

I understand that Emergency Whole Blood Units are <u>NOT</u> FDA approved and transfusion of these units may result in unintended disease and/or transfusion reactions. I accept full responsibility for the units and the consequences that may follow transfusion.

Print	Sign	Date
Provider		

Form 150a

FORM 150B-EMERGENCY RELEASE LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING (UN-TESTED)

Provider Letter of Understanding for Untested Emergency Whole Blood Units

I understand that these Emergency Whole Blood
Units have not had complete Rapid Testing prior to
transfusion and transfusion of these units may result in
an increased risk of unintended disease and/or
transfusion reactions. I accept full responsibility for
the units and the consequences that may follow
transfusion.

Print	Sign	Date
Provider		

Form 150b

STANDARD FORM 518-BLOOD OR BLOOD COMPONENT RELEASE

MEDICAL RECORD		BLOOD OR BL	OOD COMPONENT	TRANSFUSION				
		SECTION I -	REQUISITION					
COMPONENT REQUESTED (Check one) TYPE OF REQUEST (Check Products are requested.)								
RED BLOOD CELLS		Products are requested.)						
FRESH FROZEN PLASM	MA	TYPE AND SCREEN		DIAGNOSIS OR OPERATIVE	PROCEDURE			
PLATELETS (Pool of _	units)	CROSSMATCH						
CRYOPRECIPITATE (Po	ol of units)	DATE REQUESTED						
Rh IMMUNE GLOBULII	N	DATE REQUESTED			od specimen on the below the name and ID No. of the			
OTHER (Specify)		DATE AND HOUR REQUIRED)		specimen tube label to be			
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		ANTIBODY SCREEN	CROSSMATCH	RECORD	NO RECORD			
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DONOR	RECIPIENT							
			QUIRED FOR THE COMPONEN	T REQUESTED	DATE			
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Rh	Rh							
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FORM 151-WHOLE BLOOD TRANSFUSION CHECKLIST

This checklist is to be kept on file for a minimum of o	-
Print Name	Signature
INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING CH	ECKLIST
 PLEASE PROVIDE ANY INFLUENCING FACTORS THAT PRE FOLLOWING THE SOP FOR THIS TRANSFUSION EVENT (IF APPLICATION) 	
. WAS COMPONENT THERAPY AVAILABLE WHEN WB WAS GIVEN	YESNO
. UNIT ACCOUNTED FOR IN TMDS?	YESNO
TUBES AND A COPY OF DD572 FORWARDED TO BSD?	YESNO
. INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR BLOOD TRANSFUSION ISBT) LABELS USED	YESNO
BLOOD TUBES COLLECTED AT THE TIME OF COLLECTION FOR FOLLOW UP WITH FDA TTD TESTING	YESNO
DONORS SCREENED USING DD572 & CURRENT SOP ?	YESNO
	YESNO
RAPID TEST RESULTS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO PRODUCT ELEASE?	
PR	YESNO
BV ICV	YESNO YESNO
IALARIA IV	YESNO YESNO
DONORS SCREENED AT TIME OF COLLECTION USING RAPI	TESTS FOR:
	YESNO
DONOR PRESCREENED FOR TRANSFUSION TRANSMITTED ISEASE (TTD) MARKERS WITH FDA APPROVED TESTS WITHI	
WHOLE BLOOD UNIT #	
LOCATION OF TRANSFUSION: WHOLE BLOOD UNIT #	DATE:
COMPLETE THIS CHECKLIST FOR EACH UNIT TO	ANCERCED DOCT FUENT

WBB SUPPLY LIST (WITH NSNS)

Item Description	Stock# / NSN #
SHARPS Container	6515014922824
Biohazard Bags	6530013806463
Leak Resistant Chucks	6530011190015
Gloves-SM	6515014618939
-MED	6515014618933
-LRG	6515014618933
Surgical Tape	6510009268882
Sphygmomanometer	6515015104342
Stethoscope	6515013146694
Tempa Dots	6515015230998
Lancet	6515004312890
Alcohol Pads	6510007863736
2x2 Gauze	6510007822700
STAT SiteM	6640015089027
STAT SiteM Test Cards	6550015096101
STAT SiteM HGB Control	6550015110388
Blood Bag Scales-Hemo Flow	6515015137010
Blood Bag Stand	6515004114375
Terumo Single Blood Bags	6515014802307
Frepp/Sepp Kit	6510011139208
4x4 Gauze	6510007822698
Hand Stripper/Sealer/Cutter	6515011405267
Hand Sealer Clips	6515010701532
Scissors	6515003650640
Hemostats	6515003346800
Adapter MS DIR 100S Luer 100S	6515014328272
Purple Top (EDTA Plasma)	6640013780086
Pearl Top (PPT)	6640015735282
Gold Top (SST)	6640013678991
Coban 5x1	6510001055807
Eldon Card (Rapid ABO/Rh)	6515015396531
HIV 1/2 RA OraQuick	6550015267424
ORAQUIK HCV	6550015899845
ONSITE (CTK) HBSAG (Hep B)	6550015266009
Malarial Rapid Test	6550015548731
RPR Test Kit	6550015110291

APPENDIX C

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING OFF-LABEL USES IN CPGs

- **Purpose**. The purpose of this Appendix is to ensure an understanding of DoD policy and practice regarding inclusion in CPGs of "off-label" uses of U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)—approved products. This applies to off-label uses with patients who are armed forces members.
- **Background**. Unapproved (i.e., "off-label") uses of FDA-approved products are extremely common in American medicine and are usually not subject to any special regulations. However, under Federal law, in some circumstances, unapproved uses of approved drugs are subject to FDA regulations governing "investigational new drugs." These circumstances include such uses as part of clinical trials, and in the military context, command required, unapproved uses. Some command requested unapproved uses may also be subject to special regulations.
- Additional Information Regarding Off-Label Uses in CPGs. The inclusion in CPGs of off-label uses is not a clinical trial, nor is it a command request or requirement. Further, it does not imply that the Military Health System requires that use by DoD health care practitioners or considers it to be the "standard of care." Rather, the inclusion in CPGs of off-label uses is to inform the clinical judgment of the responsible health care practitioner by providing information regarding potential risks and benefits of treatment alternatives. The decision is for the clinical judgment of the responsible health care practitioner within the practitioner-patient relationship.

Additional Procedures.

- Balanced Discussion. Consistent with this purpose, CPG discussions of off-label uses specifically state that they are uses not approved by the FDA. Further, such discussions are balanced in the presentation of appropriate clinical study data, including any such data that suggest caution in the use of the product and specifically including any FDAissued warnings.
- 2. Quality Assurance Monitoring. With respect to such off-label uses, DoD procedure is to maintain a regular system of quality assurance monitoring of outcomes and known potential adverse events. For this reason, the importance of accurate clinical records is underscored.
- 3. Information to Patients. Good clinical practice includes the provision of appropriate information to patients. Each CPG discussing an unusual off-label use will address the issue of information to patients. When practicable, consideration will be given to including in an appendix an appropriate information sheet for distribution to patients, whether before or after use of the product. Information to patients should address in plain language: a) that the use is not approved by the FDA; b) the reasons why a DoD health care practitioner would decide to use the product for this purpose; and c) the potential risks associated with such use.