

Blood Component Return/Reimbursement Guidelines

- To encourage judicious inventory management practices by Innovative Blood Resources and each of our customers for the benefit of all customers served.
- To allow hospitals to establish their own criteria for managing their unique patient population, sharing in the cost of meeting their inventory needs.

COMPONENT	GUIDELINES	
Red Blood Cells—acceptable for reissue	MBC	AB+/- Unit(s) cannot be returned, if not used complete request for credit request (Form-0507)
		B+/- Unit(s) with > 10 days to out date may be returned
		A+/-, Unit(s) with ≤10 days will be charged
		O+/- Unit(s) consigned with ≤10 days will not be charged if not used
Autologous Component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital is charged—No returns accepted 	
Directed Donation Component—acceptable for reissue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be returned to Blood Center • Hospital credited for the component service fee and charged for the Directed Processing fee. 	
Components collected/prepared at the hospital request: Buffy Coats, Modified Components (Washed, Deglyced, volume reduced etc.), Quint/Quad Pediatric Blood Cells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discard at Hospital • Report Disposition • Hospital is charged 	
Apheresis Platelets—General Inventory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If units have > 48 hours credit is given for returned component • If < 24 hours (day of expiration) Hospital is charged—No returns accepted unless requested by IBR • Returns accepted with > 24 hours but < 48 hours to expiration, component fee is charged • If returned unit can be used, component charge will be credited 	
Apheresis Platelets-Reserved for a specific patient (by hospital request—yellow sticker): HLA-matched Special typing (PIA1) Cross-matched	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sent to hospital when available • Charged to hospital if not used • If used by alternate hospital—collection fee of \$250.00 + special fees (HLA, cross-matched, irradiation) charged to requesting hospital; receiving hospital charged \$250.00 • All fees associated with units imported to meet a patient's specific need are passed on to the hospital 	
Frozen Plasma Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • > 3 months to outdate—may be returned 	
Component not available at IBR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBR physician consulted for alternative • If hospital chooses not to use suggested alternative, hospital charged full cost of imported component • If no alternative, IBR assumes cost of imported alternative 	