

PLATELET PRODUCTS Packing Instructions

- I. Box Limit for 16-inch square with 3-inch insulation: 6 units per box
- II. Use **ONLY** a special platelet box with 3-inch insulation.
- III. Coolant is room temperature (20-24°C) gel packs.
 - Place absorbent material on bottom.
 - Add gel packs laid side by side to cover bottom of the box.
 - Place Platelet units on top of gel packs.
 - Add gel packs on top, covering the platelet unit.
 - Place silver inner box top in place.
 - Place copy of shipping documents on top of inner box top. Close cardboard flaps and tape closed.
 - Place destination card in protective clear envelope attached to box.
 - Boxes packed according to these instructions have been validated to retain acceptable temperature for a minimum of 24 hours from time packed.