

## Packing Supplies and Configuration for Returning Platelets to Your Blood Center

Platelets may be returned when allowed by the service agreement and the proper packing configuration is followed. Packing supplies are available from your blood center.

### Packing supplies

- (1) SS-76 Shipping Container
- (4) Gel Packs (48 oz): Equilibrate to a room temperature of 20-24C for platelets.
- (4) Absorbent Pads (white/blue, 9x9 inches)
- (1 to 8) Apheresis Platelets

### Packing Instructions

1. Place two gel packs flat inside the shipper.
2. Place two absorbent pads on top of the gel packs, absorbent side up.
3. Place unit(s) on top of the absorbent pads.
  - Shipper holds up to 6 SDPs.
4. Place two absorbent pads on top of the unit(s), absorbent side down.
5. Place two gel packs on top of the absorbent pad.
6. Close and seal container.
7. Ship to your blood center to ensure container is received within 3 hours.

