

- LB.53.2 Initial labeling requirements include:
- LB.53.2.1 Identification of the collecting facility.
 - LB.53.2.2 Product name.
 - LB.53.2.3 Unit number.
 - LB.53.2.4 ABO/Rh.
 - LB.53.2.5 Expiration date and time.

LB.54 The blood bank has a process to confirm the ABO/Rh-D of donated blood.

- LB.54.1 There is a process to confirm the ABO/Rh-D of donated blood which mandates that segment from RBC components is subjected to the following testing:
- LB.54.1.1 Determination of the donor's forward ABO group (RBC grouping).
 - LB.54.1.2 Determination of the donor's Rh-D type.
 - LB.54.1.3 ABO/Rh-D conformation is performed after initial labeling.
- LB.54.2 Discrepancies are solved before releasing any blood/blood components.

LB.55 The blood bank establishes a process to prevent the release of units that are not suitable for transfusion to the available inventory.

- LB.55.1 Policies, processes, and procedures ensure the accuracy and legibility of identification information.
- LB.55.2 Policies, processes, and procedures ensure the agreement of the identification information (records and donor units).
- LB.55.3 Policies, processes, and procedures ensure the performance of visual inspection for discoloration, clots, hemolysis, and adequacy of seal.
- LB.55.4 Policies, processes, and procedures ensure two qualified staff members perform and document this activity.

LB.56 The transfusion services establish a process for the release of incompletely tested blood/blood components.

- LB.56.1 There are implemented policies, processes and procedures to ensure that incompletely tested blood/blood components can be released under the following circumstances:
- LB.56.1.1 For urgent need only.
 - LB.56.1.2 Upon the discretion of the medical director of the transfusion medicine, the agreement of the attending physician and the consent of the patient or next of kin, when applicable.
 - LB.56.1.3 Approved only for a particular patient and one transfusion event.
 - LB.56.1.4 The released blood products are conspicuously labeled to this effect.
- LB.56.2 Testing of the blood/blood components must be completed and reported promptly to the attending physician.
- LB.56.3 Deviations and exceptions standard in this chapter applies.