

- LB.60.2 Thawed CRYO units are stored and transported at room temperature (between 20 and 24°C).
- LB.60.3 Thawed CRYO units are assigned an expiration time of six hours from the thawing time for individual units and four hours from the thawing time of pooled units.
- LB.60.4 Requirements for CRYO preparation, storage, transport and expiration apply.

### **LB.61 The Blood bank and transfusion services develop a system for reagents quality control.**

- LB.61.1 Policies and procedures ensure performance of reagents quality control on each day of use.
- LB.61.2 Policies and procedures ensure anti-sera are checked against known positive and negative cells.
- LB.61.3 Policies and procedures ensure reagent Red Blood Cells are checked against known positive and negative anti-sera.
- LB.61.4 Policies and procedures ensure results are checked against predefined acceptable results.
- LB.61.5 Policies and procedures ensure results are reviewed and reagents are approved before use for patient testing.
- LB.61.6 Corrective actions are taken for unacceptable results.

### **LB.62 The blood bank and transfusion services implement a system for receiving or sending blood and blood products to outside facilities.**

- LB.62.1 There are written blood supply/exchange agreements with outside facilities covering the following:
  - LB.62.1.1 Agreement conditions (including accreditation status).
  - LB.62.1.2 Agreement on adequate blood/blood components inventory.
  - LB.62.1.3 Role of the involved parties in look back and transfusion transmitted diseases investigation.
  - LB.62.1.4 Release of blood, blood components or information to a third party.
  - LB.62.1.5 Validity of agreement and agreement review schedule.
  - LB.62.1.6 Resolving disputes.
- LB.62.2 There is a written procedure describing the process for requesting or releasing blood from or to outside facilities.
- LB.62.3 Policies and procedures on receipt and inspection of incoming blood/blood components include:
  - LB.62.3.1 Evaluation and verification of the shipping condition of each blood component.
  - LB.62.3.2 Checking for meeting predefined acceptance criteria for each blood component received.
  - LB.62.3.3 Evaluation and verification of the agreement of units' identification information (unit numbers, ABO/Rh-D and Expiration dates).
  - LB.62.3.4 Conformation of ABO/Rh-D for RBC components.
  - LB.62.3.5 Actions taken for unsatisfactory consignment.

### **LB.63 The blood bank and transfusion services implement a system for pre-transfusion testing of the recipient.**

- LB.63.1 Pre-transfusion testing is performed on a specimen collected from the recipient with every admission and within three days of the scheduled transfusion time.