



# Irish Blood Transfusion Service

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**IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE  
PRODUCT MASTER FILE**

**TITLE:                   WHOLE BLOOD, RECONSTITUTED, SUITABLE FOR NEONATAL USE**

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Revise the Labelling and Barcode Illustrations.

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## IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

## PRODUCT MASTER FILE

**Title:** Whole Blood, Reconstituted, Suitable for Neonatal Use

**Name of Products:** WHOLE BLOOD, Reconstituted, Suitable for Neonatal Use. HCT:....  
 WHOLE BLOOD, Reconstituted, Suitable for Neonatal Use, Irradiated.  
 HCT:....

**E Progesa Codabar Component Codes :** 54270 / 54271

**E Progesa ISBT – 128 Component Codes :** E8211V00 / E8213V00

**General Description:** This component is prepared by combining a unit of red cells (following removal of additive solution) with a unit of thawed fresh frozen plasma (group AB). The donors of the selected components meet the additional criteria as being suitable for neonatal use..

**General Specification:**

Parameter	Quality Requirement	Frequency of Control
Volume	>340 mL	100%
Haematocrit	≥0.35 L/L	100%
Haemoglobin	≥ 40 g/unit	100%
Leucocyte Content	< 1 x 10 <sup>6</sup> / unit	Counted in units of red cells (04333/E7429V00)
Haemolysis at end of shelf life	< 0.8% of red cell mass	100%
ABO Agglutinins	No High Titre Anti-A or Anti-B	100%
CMV	CMV ab negative	100%

**Labelling:** See Appendix I

**Storage:** Whole Blood, Reconstituted, Suitable for Neonatal Use. HCT:... / Whole Blood, Reconstituted, Suitable for Neonatal Use, Irradiated, HCT:....should be stored at 4°C ± 2°C.

**Irradiation:** Whole Blood, Reconstituted, Suitable for Neonatal Use HCT:...should be irradiated before transfusion provided this does not unduly delay the transfusion. Post irradiation the component code changes to 54271/E8213V00 and the product should be used within 6 hours. It **must** be irradiated prior to transfusion where the neonate has had a previous intrauterine transfusion.

**Transportation:** The air temperature of transport containers for units of Whole Blood, Reconstituted, Suitable for Neonatal Use HCT:... / Whole Blood, Reconstituted, Suitable for Neonatal Use, Irradiated, HCT:... should be maintained between 2°C and 10°C during transport from the Irish Blood Transfusion Service to the place where they are intended for use. Transport time under these conditions normally should not exceed 8 hours.

**Indications for Use:** Whole Blood, Reconstituted, Suitable for Neonatal Use HCT:... / Whole Blood, Reconstituted, Suitable for Neonatal Use, HCT:... Irradiated, is suitable for exchange transfusion and is used to augment the oxygen delivery capacity of the blood where this is critically impaired.

**Precautions in Use:**

- Compatibility of red cells with the intended recipient must be verified by suitable pretransfusion testing.
- Red Cells, Washed / Red Cells, Washed, Irradiated should be infused intravenously through a set containing an inline 170-200 µm filter.
- No other solutions should be added to the bag or giving set.
- Components should be inspected visually for defects, leakage, abnormal colour or visible clots.

**Adverse Effects Include:**

- Circulatory Overload.
  - Haemolytic transfusion reaction;
  - Non-haemolytic transfusion reaction (mainly chills, fever and urticaria).
- The risk is reduced by leucodepletion and washing
- Pathogen transmission
    - Despite careful donor selection and laboratory screening procedures, infections including Syphilis, Viral Hepatitis, HIV, HTLV 1 & 11 and other viruses and protozoa (e.g. malaria) may, in rare instances, occur.
    - vCJD transmission
    - Transmission of other pathogens that are not tested for or recognised.
    - The risk of CMV transmission is minimal as the components are leucodepleted
    - Sepsis due to bacterial contamination (reduced but not eliminated by bacterial screening)

- Metabolic upset
  - Possible elevated potassium level in massive transfusions, especially where patient is hypothermic or acidotic or has impaired renal function.
  - Citrate toxicity, especially in neonates and in patients with impaired hepatic function.
  - Hypocalcaemia.
  - Hypoglycaemia.
  - Hypokalaemia.
  
- Immunological effects
  - Alloimmunisation to HLA and red cell antigens.
  - Graft vs Host Disease (GvHD) in immuno compromised recipients . The risk of GvHD is eliminated by irradiation
  - Transfusion related Acute Lung injury (TRALI) by donor HLA/granulocyte antibodies.
  - Post transfusion purpura (PTP).
  
- Iron overload
  - In patients on chronic red cell transfusion support programmes.

### **Serious Adverse Reaction**

Please inform the IBTS immediately about any event relating to suspected bacterial sepsis/transfusion associated bacterial sepsis

Serious adverse reactions should be reported to:

**National Haemovigilance Office**  
Irish Blood Transfusion Service  
National Blood Centre  
James's Street  
Dublin 8

AND

**Quality Assurance Manager**  
Irish Blood Transfusion Service

AT EITHER

National Blood Centre  
James's Street  
Dublin 8

OR

Munster Regional Transfusion Centre  
St Finbarr's Hospital  
Douglas Road, Cork

### APPENDIX I

**E Progesa Codabar Component Code:** 54270

**E Progesa ISBT – 128 Component Code :** E8211V00

**Product Name**

WHOLE BLOOD, Reconstituted, Suitable  
for Neonatal Use  
HCT:.....

**Shelf life**

6 hours

**Labelling and Barcode:**

(for illustration purposes only – barcodes not suitable for scanning – label not to scale)



IBTS ver 4.0

**WHOLE BLOOD, Reconstituted, Suitable  
for Neonatal Use.**

HCT: .....

Store at 4°C ± 2°C



**Rh D Negative**

Confirmed Group  
CMV Antibody Negative



**Drawn 09 May 2025**



This component must not be used if there are visible signs of deterioration. This component may transmit infection. Must be administered using a suitable transfusion set incorporating a 170 – 200 µm filter.

**300 ml**



**Expiry 09 May 2025 21:27**



**C- E- c+ e+ K- Jka- HbS-Neg**



54270



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### APPENDIX I

**E Progesa Codabar Component Code:** 54271

**E Progesa ISBT – 128 Component Code:** E8213V00

**Product Name**

WHOLE BLOOD, Reconstituted, Suitable for Neonatal Use, Irradiated  
HCT:.....

**Shelf life**

6 hours

**Labelling and Barcode:**

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IBTS ver 4.0

**WHOLE BLOOD, Reconstituted, Suitable for Neonatal Use, Irradiated.**

HCT: .....

Store at 4°C ± 2°C



**Rh D Negative**

CMV Antibody Negative  
IRRADIATED (24 H)  
Confirmed Group



**Drawn 09 May 2025**



**E8213V00**

This component must not be used if there are visible signs of deterioration. This component may transmit infection. Must be administered using a suitable transfusion set incorporating a 170 – 200 µm filter.

**300 ml**



**Expiry 09 May 2025 21:28**



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**C- E- c+ e+ S- K- HbS-Neg**



54271



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