**R3 Lifeblood shipping configuration for Ambulance Victoria emergency use RBC**

**2 units red blood cells (RBC). Validated transport time: 8 hours 25 minutes**

Total chilled ballast required = 14. If 4x RBC required, pack into 2x Lifeblood shippers.

Ballast MUST be chilled at 2-6°C for ≥24 hours prior to use.

 Lifeblood shipping configurations available at <https://www.lifeblood.com.au/health-professionals/products/storage-and-handling/transport-of-blood>

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| **Step** | **Legend** | **Name** | **Quantity** | **Note** |
| **1.** |  | **Foil pouch** | **1** | Used to line box and contains all other items |
| **2.** |  | **Chilled ballast** | **8** | Inside foil pouch, 4 layers of 2 |
| **3.** |  | **Plastic liner bag and 2x RBC** | **1** | Used to contain RBC (and temperature logger if used) |
| **4.** |  | **Chilled ballast** | **6** | Inside foil pouch, 3 layers of 2 |

**5. Close foil pouch, seal shipper (including compatibility report if supplied) and attach completed label to top of shipper**

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