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 <u>MUST</u> be chilled at 2-6°C for \geq 24 hours prior to use.

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

Large Lifeblood shipper	Step	Legend	Name Foil pouch	Quantity	Note Used to line box and contains all
	1.				other items
	2.		Chilled ballast	8	Inside foil pouch, 4 layers of 2
	3.		Plastic liner bag and	1	Used to contain RBC (and
			2x RBC		temperature logger if used)
	4.		Chilled ballast	6	Inside foil pouch, 3 layers of 2
	5.	Close foil po	uch seal shipper (inclu	ding comp	atibility report if supplied) and
	5. Close foil pouch, seal shipper (including compatibility report if supplied) and attach completed label to top of shipper				
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