



Laboratory Technical Bulletin

Date: 10/29/24

Effective Date: 11/4/24

Title: Use of Liquid Plasma in Emergent Situations

Test: Massive Transfusion Protocol (MTP)/Emergency Release

Explanation of change: The Blood Bank at Cayuga Medical Center will now be stocking Liquid Plasma (LP). LP has never been frozen and is ready to be transfused. LP should only be used in emergent situations. The first MTP pack will now contain LP, when available, instead of Plasma that is being thawed. LP can be requested in other emergent situations, and when appropriate, will be approved by Blood Bank staff.

	PF24	Liquid Plasma
<i>Perform Site</i>	CMC Blood Bank	CMC Blood Bank
<i>Method</i>	Thawed	Refrigerated
<i>Test Code</i>	FFP	FFP
<i>Specimen</i>	Pink Top, EDTA	Pink Top, EDTA
<i>Specimen Stability</i>	72Hrs	72hrs
<i>Turnaround time</i>	30 Min	5 Min



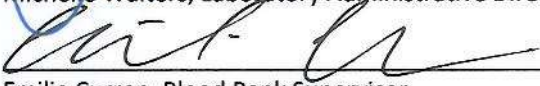
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