

BLOOD TRANSFUSION ARTEFACT RECORD	
NUMBER	AA-032
ITEM / TITLE	A BOTTLE OF DRIED HUMAN PLASMA, STERILE WATER AND GIVING SET IN A CARDBOARD BOX - DUBLIN
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	A 400ml bottle of Dried Human Plasma (small pool) with a plastic hanging collar and a 400ml bottle of sterile distilled water in a carry box (approx. 45 x 12 x 10 cm) together with a boxed Travenol plastic administration set and printed instruction sheet.
OTHER INFORMATION	<p>The double walled cardboard box with carry handle (no lid) is labelled on one side in red: <i>THE BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE BOARD (repeated in Gaelic and English)</i> <i>PELICAN HOUSE</i> <i>P.O. BOX NO. 97</i> <i>52 LOWER LEESON STREET</i> <i>DUBLIN 2</i> <i>TELEPHONE 9010766981</i> <i>400ml. DRIED HUMAN PLASMA</i> <i>400ml WATER FOR INJECTION AND DISPOSABLE</i> <i>ADMINISTRATION SET INCLUDED</i> <i>Instructions for use enclosed</i> <i>Store upright in a dry place – do not refrigerate</i> <i>500ml bottle labelled / containing DRIED SMALL-POOL HUMAN PLASMA</i> <i>Expiry date: - JUL 1982</i> <i>Batch Number: 772514</i></p> <p>The plasma bottle label (white with red writing) includes instructions of what to do before use and after use. The bottle cap is sealed with white plastic (some damage). A second 500ml bottle is labelled as containing: <i>400ml STERILE DISTILLED WATER Pyrogen Free – use only for reconstitution of dried human plasma</i> <i>Sterilised Date: 7 JUL 77</i> <i>Batch Number: 1</i></p> <p>A boxed Plasma Administration Set is also contained within the heavy cardboard box – the label of which states: <i>PLASMA ADMINISTRATION SET</i> <i>Manufactured by Travenol Laboratories Ltd.</i> <i>Thetford, Norfolk, England</i> <i>Code FKC2697</i> <i>With air inlet assembly and 17ga. needle</i> <i>Lot: E69L1</i></p> <p>The reverse side of the box lists Directions for Use (18 points). Also included within the main box is an A4 sheet (pink) headed DRIED HUMAN PLASMA – INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE, which includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contents 2. Composition 3. Reconstitution 4. Administration <p>Dated: May 1977 BTSB Dublin</p>

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