

FROZEN ALLOGRAFT

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS



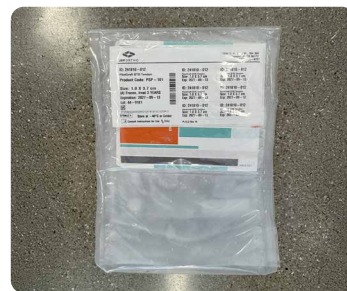
EXTERIOR COOLER

Allografts ship in different cooler sizes; check the sticker for validation times.



EXTERIOR COOLER LABELS

Note cooler validation times as well as temperature parameters. **DRY ICE ONLY.**



FROZEN ALLOGRAFT PACKAGING

Confirm allograft/donor information on allograft labeling.

STORAGE TEMPERATURE GUIDE



-20°C TO -40°C

UP TO 6 MONTHS

≤40°C

UNTIL LISTED ALLOGRAFT EXPIRATION DATE

Frozen allografts **arrive on DRY ICE** and can either be kept inside the cooler they arrived in until the **notated expiration time** found on the outside of the box, or **placed in the facility's FREEZER**, following facility protocol.



HANDLING AND PREPARATION



1. All preparation should be performed using **aseptic technique**.



2. **Tissue in Peel Pouch Packaging:**
Graft will arrive in 2 pouches.
The inner most pouch is sterile.



3. Using aseptic technique, **peel outer pouch**, and **introduce innermost pouch onto sterile field**.



4. To thaw, place the **innermost pouch** in a **sterile basin** on a **sterile field**.



5. Immerse **inner pouch completely in warm, sterile isotonic solution**. The recommended thawing time is **30 to 60 minutes**, or until thawed, depending upon the size of the allograft.



6. **ALLOW ALLOGRAFT TO COMPLETELY THAW BEFORE HANDLING!**
Inadequate reconstitution may result in **allograft breakage or fracture**. Do not handle or manipulate soft tissue allografts until thawing is complete.

NOTE: Meniscus is triple bagged.