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# Washed Platelets

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Whole blood derived or apheresis collected platelets washed with normal saline or saline-buffered with acid citrate dextrose formula-A (ACD-A) or citrate using manual or automated methods. The washed platelets are stored at 20-24 degrees C for up to 4 hours.