

BLOOD PRODUCTS AND THEIR USE

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DONORS – BLOOD COLLECTIONS

- Transfusion medicine – based on voluntary, non-remunared donors who will to donate blood or blood components
- Donors
 - eligible for collection (healthy, normal blood count, questionnaire, avoid donors with risk factors or risk behavior who are rejected)
 - each donation - evaluation of ALT(not mandatory 2009), HIV 1/2 - Ab Ag, HBsAg, HCV Ab(Ag), syphilis (Ab)
 - ELISA techniques, recently NAT techniques
 - Negative results – blood products can be used for transfusion
 - Blood groups – AB0, Rh, irregular antibodies against RC
- Plastic bags
- Centrifugal principle for separation of blood components
- Whole blood, red cells, plasma, platelets, granulocytes

DONORS – BLOOD COLLECTIONS

- **Whole blood** collections – 450 ml blood from one donor
- **Hemapheresis** technique – cell separators (centrifugal principle)
specific density
 - **Monocomponent collections**
 - 1 product from one donor
 - **Multicomponent collections (MCC)**
 - 1 to 3 different products from one donor – red cells, plasma, platelets

STANDARD WHOLE BLOOD COLLECTION

- **One collection ⇒ more types of blood products**
- **Blood bags ⇒ multiple plastic bags (2, 3, 4, 5)**
- **Anticoagulating and resuspension solutions ⇒ CPD, CPD- A, SAGM (saline, glucose, adenin, mannitol - optimum conditions for red cell storage)**
- **Centrifugal technique – blood banks**





A Rh



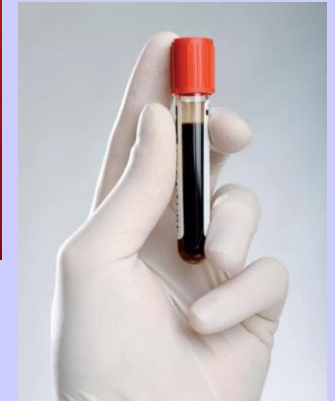
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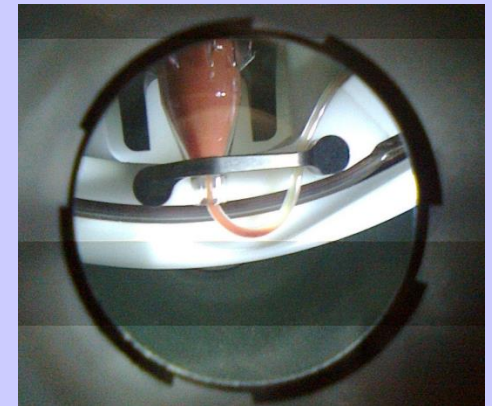
Transfusion Medicine Past & Present

- **Development from blood group discovery**



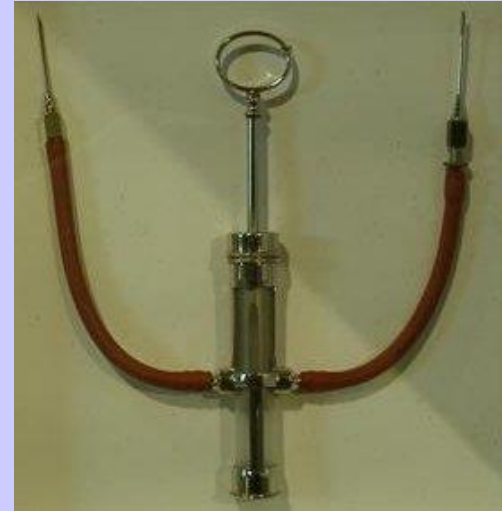
Transformed from laboratory

- Donation whole blood and apheresis
- Therapeutic hemapheresis
 - hematology and other fields
- HSC – transplantation
 - PBPC
 - CB – cord blood
- **MNC – antitumor therapy**
 - **new application for apheresis technology**
- Research – blood safety, universal blood, emergency...



Blood Donation and Blood Transfusion

1940 – 1946



Blood Bank Today.....

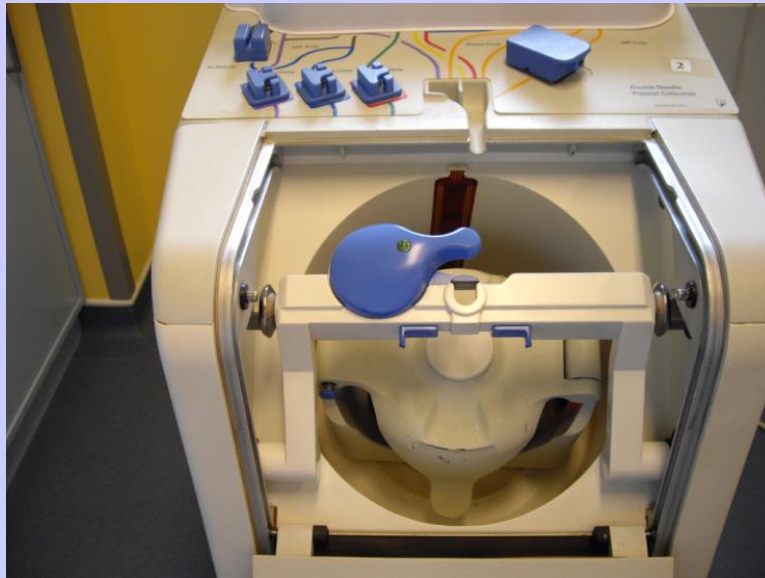


Therapeutic hemapheresis - Apheresis centre...ICU



*hematology, neurology,
nefphrology, kardiology,
ophthalmology.....*

Hemapheresis & „on line“ extracorporeal separation of cells



*Centrifugation
Specific Gravity*



HEMAPHERESIS (APHERESIS)

Is the removal of whole blood from donor / patient

Its separation into components

Retention of the desired component

Return of the recombined remaining elements
back to the donor / patient.

The Aim - Component Preparation or
Therapeutic Applications

THERAPEUTIC HEMAPHERESIS

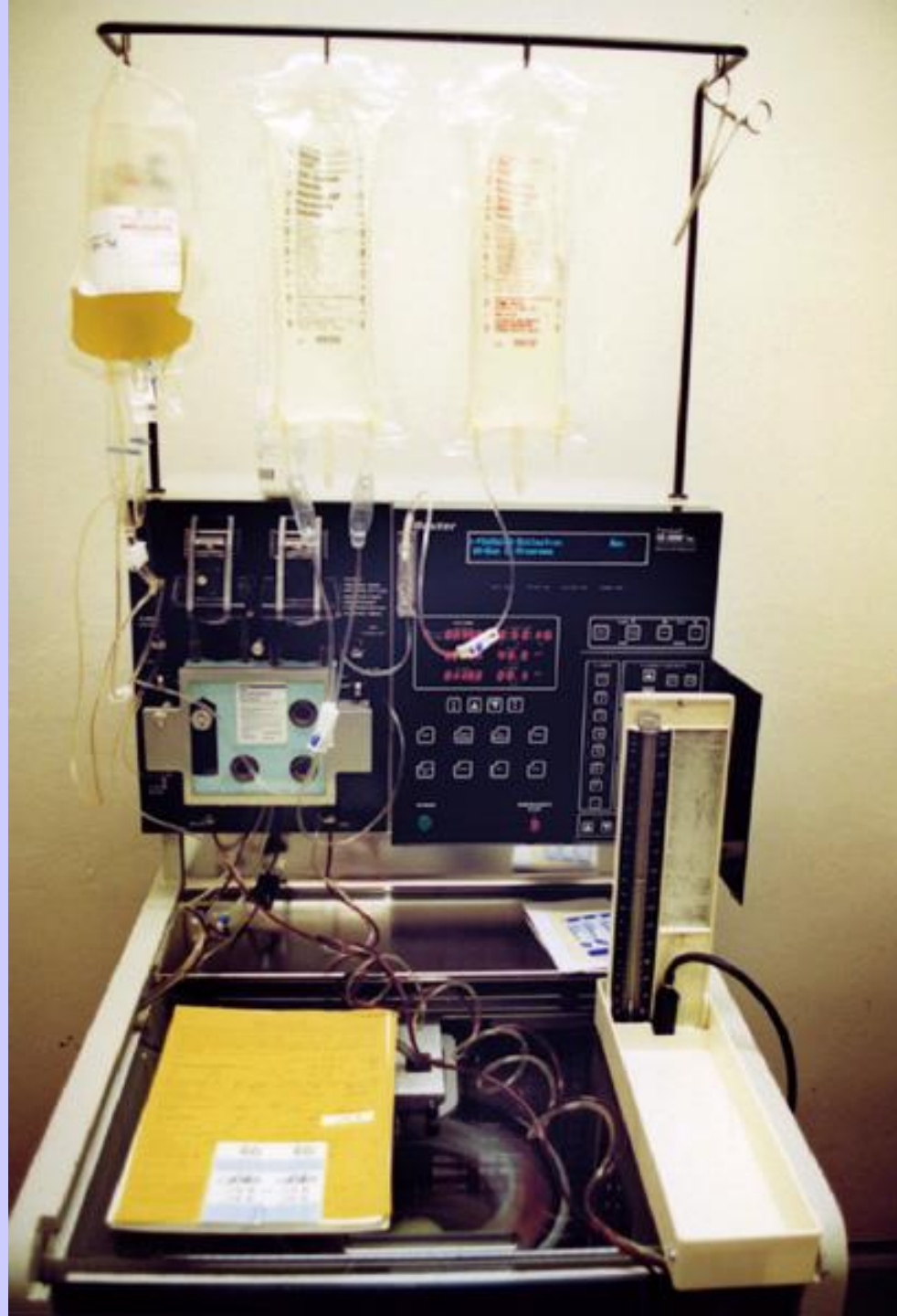
Is a procedure used for removing cells, plasma or plasma components from the circulation, to be replaced by normal plasma or solutions of electrolytes or colloids.

THE AIM :

The reduction of a pathologic substance in the patient's blood

An improvement in the course of the disease









WHOLE BLOOD DERIVED BLOOD PRODUCTS – basic products

■ „Centrifugation principle“

- Red cells buffy coat removed / "leukocytes poor"
 - *< 1,2 G leukocytes / bag, htk 50-70 %, hbg 43 g/bag*
 - *storage time 42 days, T 2-6°C*
- Red cells leukodepleted – additional leukodepletion
 - *< 1 M leukocytes / bag*
 - *htk 50-70 %, hbg 40 g/bag*
 - *storage time 42 days, T 2-6°C*
- Platelets
 - *0,5 x 10¹¹/ bag, swirling effect*
 - *storage time 5 days, T 20-24°C*
- Plasma – fresh frozen
 - *storage time 36 month, T -25°C*

Granulocytes

BLOOD PRODUCTS

PLATELETS

- Platelets from whole blood $0,5 \times 10^{11}/\text{TU}$
- Platelets apheresis $2-3 \times 10^{11}/\text{TU}$
- Platelets leukodepleted $<1 \times 10^6/\text{TU}$ leukocytes

THERAPEUTIC DOSE OF PLATELETS

2×10^{11}

BLOOD PRODUCTS – plasma products

- Plasma
- Fresh frozen – whole blood
- Source plasma - apheresis
- "Cryosupernatant plasma"
- Cryoprecipitate

BLOOD PRODUCTS - APHERESIS

- PLATELETS
- RED CELLS
- PLASMA
- GRANULOCYTES
- LYMPHOCYTES – DLI
- PBPC
- MNC FOR ECP
- MULTICOMPONENT DONATION

BLOOD PRODUCTS

- **GRANULOCYTES**
- **Granulocytes**
 - **from whole blood**
 - **from apheresis (rh-GCS-F+HES)**
 - **ethical probles**
 - **long term safety**

RED CELLS, INDICATIONS, DOSE, EFFECT OF TRANSFUSION

- **Indications**
 - **Symptoms of anemia in normovolemic patients (clinical situation, laboratory results usually hbg < 70 g/l)**
- **Transfusion 1 TU (bag) RC → hb > 10g/l, htk > by 3 %**

PLATELET CONCENTRATE - INDICATIONS, DOSE, EFFECT OF TRANSFUSION

- **Indications**
 - **PREVENTION IN THROMBOCYTOPENIC PTS**
 - *before invasive procedures at $Plt < 50 \times 10^9 / l$*
 - *in stable patients at $Plt < 5 - 10 \times 10^9 / l$*
 - *functional abnormalities Plt*
 - **THERAPY IN BLEEDING THROMBOCYTOPENIC PTS**
 - *therapy of bleeding patients at $Plt < 50 \times 10^9 / l$*
- **Platelets dose and effect of transfusion**
 - **1 TU (bag) from whole blood (buffy coat)**
 - *$> Plt \text{ o } 5 \times 10^9 / l$*
 - *(terap. dose = 4-6 bags)*
 - **1 TU (bag) apheresis $> Plt$ by $30 - 60 \times 10^9 / l$**

PLASMA - INDICATIONS

- Bleeding patients or patients before invasive procedure with multiple defects of coagulation factors (liver failure, DIC)
- Kongenital deficit of coagulating faktors, if concentrate (e.g f. V., f. XI) is not available
- TTP and HUS
- Dose 10 - 20 ml / kg (increase of the faktor by 20 %)
 - alloimmunization unprobable
 - transfer of CMV by plasma unprobable
 - GVHD - prevention of ionizing irradiation – in plasma is not mandatory

LEUKODEPLETION - INDICATING CRITERIA

- Prevention of **alloimmunization** in recipients of repeated transfusions
- Prevention of **NHFTR** in patients with repeated reactions after transfusion of products buffy coat removed
- Prevention of **CMV** infections in immunocompromised patients (hematooncology, newborns..)

POTRANSFUSION TA – GVHD

- **Rare, almost ever fatal, T lymphocytes, frequency in 0.1 – 1 % patients, immunocompromised recipients**
- **TA - GVHD develops**
 - **differences between HLA antigens between donor and recipient**
 - **presence of immunocompetent cells in the product**
 - **recipient is not able to reject the immunocompetent cells (Billingham 1996)**

PREVENTION OF POTRANSFUSION – GVHD

- Irradiation of blood products by means of ionizing irradiation at doses 25 – 50 Gy is the efficient prevention TA GVHD – inhibition of T lymphocytes proliferation
 - RC, Platelets, plasma, granulocytes, plasma not mandatory
 - irradiation does not prevent transfer of CMV
 - irradiation does not prevent alloimmunization

TRANSFUSION - TECHNIQUES

- Time limit for transfusion of blood or blood products - not longer than 4 hours
- **Blood warmers** – 37⁰C
 - Rapid multiple transfusions at > 50 ml /h
 - Cold antibodies
- Blood stored at T > 10⁰C should not be returned back to the transfusion department. Blood products should not be stored without continuous registration of temperature

TRANSFUSION - TECHNIQUES

- Blood products should not be mixed with drugs or solutions e.g. 5 % glucose, Ringer laktate ect.
Only 0.9 % NaCl is allowed
- Blood transfusion through filters with pores of 170 μm
 - Always in all transfusions including leucodepleted products
- Infusion pumps, peristaltic pumps – risk of mechanical hemolysis

POTRANSFUSION REACTIONS

- Intravascular hemolysis from immune causes
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- NHFTR – nonhemolytic febrile
- Allergic
- Hypotension
- Hypervolemia
- TRALI – transfusion related acute lung injury
- Transfusion associated sepsis – microbial contamination