

## Transfer of Blood Products between Hospitals

There may be times when it is advantageous for blood products to be transferred to your facility from another hospital. When this situation presents itself the following are LifeStream's policies.

### **TRANSFER DONE WITH LIFESTREAM/COURIER DRIVER**

Products can be transferred between hospitals with the use of a LifeStream driver. If products are transferred with a LifeStream (or courier) driver the billing for product will be transferred to the receiving hospital. The product(s) can be returned to LifeStream if it is within 7 days for Red Cells, 24 hours for Platelets and 3 months for Plasma products.

### **TRANSFER DONE WITHOUT LIFESTREAM/COURIER DRIVER**

Products can be transferred between hospitals without the use of a LifeStream driver but the product cannot be returned to the blood bank.

The transferring hospital will be responsible for filling out Transfer Form (0171F2) This will insure that the charges for the units are transferred to the receiving hospital. Charges can only be transferred to current LifeStream accounts. It is the responsibility of the sending hospital to forward complete Transfer Form by faxing to LifeStream Hospital Services (909.386.6855).