

## **Royal Brisbane and Women's hospital – packaging requirements**

So, medevacs for ED, we have them already done in the fridge, with paperwork. So they're already issued...

So, what we do is we go onto our system and we just transfer them to the emergency center. So, it's got its own UR number...transfer to emergency...just coming up...and then we just barcode in the packs. So they are in transfer mode in the system now. So we actually have the form already done. We place that in with the units. So, in the eski [packaging], I've got two frozen bricks. We just place one cardboard over the top, place the units in...with the form. We close that up.

Then we actually have a "medevac blood" sticker that goes on top of the eski. And this actually shows who packed it, and the time and date. And that is basically just kept here and emergency will come up and get that. What we also have is a blood-product transport quality control [form] which we leave in the laboratory.

We put the destination, so, emergency, and the date and time packed. So this actually shows the two units of blood, where they've gone, and so we know to chase that up if it hasn't come back in two hours. We can give ED a call and find out what's happened to them.