Orderable - HLA Freeze PBL

**Alternate Name(s):**
Freeze Blood

**Specimen:**
Freeze Cells from a patient or donor at times other than pre-op.

**Donor Requirements:**
6 x 6 mL Sodium Heparin (dark green tops, no separator gel)
Note: Smaller volumes apply for paediatric patients. Contact the Transplant Laboratory for details: 519-663-3320

**Collection Information:**
Living donor crossmatches are performed only for patients in the London Transplant Program and must be booked in advance by calling the laboratory. (519-663-3320)

The patients are usually bled at the UH LTC, OP clinics or on the floor. Samples are delivered to the Transplant Laboratory @ room temperature.

Samples that are being shipped into the laboratory should be drawn and shipped @ room temperature.

**Reference Ranges:**
See report

**Comments:**
Living donor transplant workups, including the freezing of donor cells are coordinated by the Living Donor Transplant Coordinator who can be contacted via the LHSC switchboard (519-658-8500)

**Critical Information Required:**
The recipient ID (MRN#) is required when ordering HLA Freeze PBL on a living donor.
There is a prompt in Cerner when the order is placed.

**Storage and Shipment:**

Frozen cells will be stored in the laboratory, should future testing be required.