



Recovery Update



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Changes in 2011: New CryoPak Configuration

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Holiday Cheers from CryoLife! The standard CryoPak configuration will be changed soon. Effective mid-February:

- The cardiac and vascular sterile kits will be shipped separately from the cooler kit (cooler, labels, blood tube holder, sorbent pad, etc.). This change is intended to reduce shipping costs, packaging discrepancies, and documentation errors.

In the future, sterile kits will be shipped in a 2-pack configuration (cardiac or vascular). A 3 set piggy-back label will be on the outside of the plastic wrap, which includes the batch#, part#, manufacturer, and expiration date. The label can be adhered to the recovery paperwork, making the process for documenting the required information less time consuming.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1 **AATB Donor Suitability Workshop**
January 15-17, 2011
McLean, VA
- 2 **7th Annual FDA and the Changing Paradigm for HCT/P Regulation Conference**
February 3-4, 2011
San Antonio, TX

- The green steri-lock bags used in both the cardiac & vascular sterile kits are being replaced. The new bags are clear, with a CryoLife® logo. The size is also slightly longer (the new bags are 9"x18" vs. the old bags at 9"x17"). This change was necessitated by the discontinuation of our current green-colored bags by the manufacturer.
- There will be one cooler size (the current cardiac/vascular cooler). All of the incoming tissue will be sent in the cooler kit. The cardiovascular coolers will become obsolete.

- All of the recovery procedures have been revised to include these changes and will be effective mid-February 2011:

- Recovery Procedure for the Aortoiliac (AI) Graft (DS5474)
- Heart Recovery Procedure (DS5521)
- Recovery Technique, Saphenous Vein, Superficial Femoral Vein, and Femoral Popliteal Artery (DS5522)

New CryoPak Configuration: *The sterile kits will be shipped in a 2-pack configuration.*

Adding CaringtoShare.org to Websites and Facebook

Grieving families often gain comfort from the opportunity to donate tissues. They also gain solace from knowing their decision to donate may enhance, or even save, the life of another human being. Since many surviving families of a donor want to know the final outcome of their loved one's gift, the opportunity to connect with the recipient can be a consolation for them. For this reason, CaringtoShare was created to provide a pathway to facilitate secure, privacy-focused correspondence between recipients and donor families of CryoLife® processed human tissue allografts.



How You Can Help

You can help raise awareness of the CaringtoShare website by hosting a link on your organization's website and Facebook page. You may simply post the following text and link on your website and Facebook page:

CaringtoShare actively provides a pathway to facilitate secure, privacy-focused correspondence between recipients and donor families of CryoLife® processed human tissue allografts.

Since many surviving families of donors want to know the final outcome of their loved one's gift, the opportunity to connect with you can provide comfort for them.

If you are a recipient of a CryoLife® processed human tissue allograft and would like to receive correspondence from the donor's family visit the CaringtoShare website at www.caringtoShare.org to register.



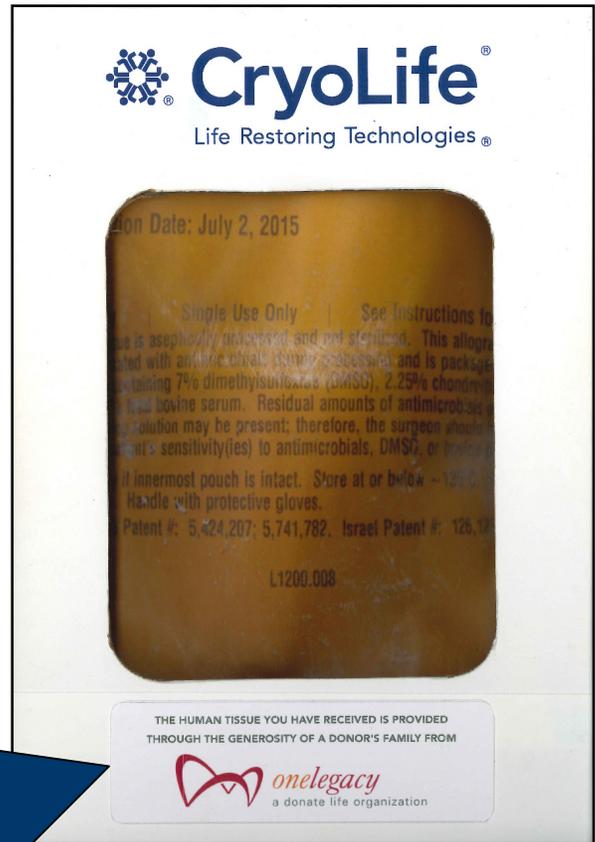
New Packaging for the Shipment of Allografts

We are excited to announce that we have a new design for the box that is utilized when shipping human tissue allografts.

The new design includes the Caringtoshare logo, CryoLife logo, **and a new label indicating which recovery organization provided the tissue.**

We are appreciative of our partners' efforts and continued support. We feel that it is important to recognize the organizations that provide the recipients with the human tissue. This new label will be adhered to the lower portion of the front of the box as shown in the sample.

The new design for the box will become effective in early 2011.



Beginning early 2011, your organization's logo will be featured on the packaging of outgoing allografts.



To increase program awareness, Caringtoshare will also be on the new packaging.

