



**TITLE: RhoGam, Transfer to and Return from Outside Locations**

**PRINCIPLE:**

Rh Immune Globulin (RhoGam) is indicated in a variety of situations and procedures to reduce the risk of alloimmunization from exposure to the RhD antigen. RhoGam is also given to Rh negative women prophylactically at 28 weeks as part of the prenatal care process.

In order to fulfill the RhoGam need and decrease patient wait time at remote locations, a designated number of RhoGams will be stored at assigned outside locations. This procedure will list the steps to transfer and return RhoGam to and from the assigned outside locations.

**CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE:**

All RhoGam being returned to the blood bank must follow strict protocol before being reissued to a patient.

RhoGam must be:

- Stored in a temperature monitored refrigerator or validated cooler
- Returned within 10 hours if not stored in a temperature monitored refrigerator or validated cooler

**PERSONNEL:**

All blood bank staff must be familiar with this procedure.

**SPECIMEN:**

N/A

**REAGENTS AND EQUIPMENT:**

N/A

**DEFINITIONS:**

1. RhoGam: Rh Immune Globulin
2. MFM: Maternal Fetal Medicine
3. YED: Yorkville Emergency Department

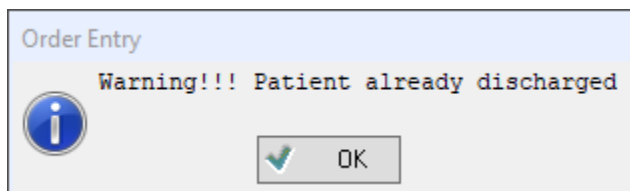
**NOTE & LIMITATIONS:**

1. A designated quantity of RhoGam will be stored in a 2-8°C monitored refrigerator in the Maternal Fetal Medicine to decrease patient wait time.

2. A designated quantity of RhoGam will be stored in a 2-8°C monitored refrigerator in the Yorkville Emergency Department to increase patient access and decrease patient wait time.
3. Whenever possible, RhoGam should be administered to all identified candidates within 72 hours of an Rh alloimmunizing events. This does not apply if a fetus is Rh negative, or the patient is known to be alloimmunized to the D antigen.
4. Care must be taken to determine from where the transferred RhoGam originated.

**STEPWISE PROCEDURE:****To Transfer RhoGam:**

1. Open SoftLab
2. Open Order Entry
3. In the Last Name field, type in RHOGAM
4. In the First Name field, depending on the requesting location, type in either:
  - a. MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE
  - OR
  - b. YORKVILLE ED
5. Click Next
6. Select Add New Order
7. Click OK on the warning below



8. Under test ID, type in RHG
9. Click SAVE
10. Open SoftBank



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11. Select PATIENT > Orders > Actions

12. Input requesting location information

- a. LN: RHOGAM
- b. FN: MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE or YORKVILLE ED

13. Click F12

14. Select Action: RhIg

SOFTBANK - Select patient.

LN: RHOGAM FN: MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE MN:

MR: MX00000663 M:  Ab:  Ag:  ADH:  Tx:

SS#: - - Sex: N DOB: 07/01/1996 TR: ABO.Rh:

Adm: 07/20/22 Attn by: ABRAHAM KURIAN Disch.date: / /

Loc: Maternal Fetal Medicine

Bill#: MX000000566 Diag:

Order/Test/Product	Description/Result	Status
Order#: 9120000888	req.:07/20/22 by 73736	requested
Action: RhIg		requested

15. In St(status) drop down, select Issued

16. Input Lot #

17. In Issued amount, select number of vials given

SOFTBANK (Active)

Rx product: RHG RhIg St:  issued 07/20/22 14:23 Add.comm: No

Req: 07/20/22 14:20 by: 73736 Ward: MFM Report to: 0

Billing ( 1 ): User: 1 ( 07/20/22 14:23 ) Sys: 0

Issued by: SLT Received by: Comm:

Lot#: RG21003 (available amount: 11 vial) Issued amount: 3 vial

How many slips: 1 For each unit separately?

How many labels: 1 For each unit separately?

18. Click F12 to SAVE

19. Select the printer M18 for transfusion slip and print M30 for transfusion label



**To Return RhoGam:**

1. Determine whether or not the RhoGam is acceptable for return, see table below.

	Returned within 10 hours	Stored in temperature monitored refrigerators or BB validated coolers	Eligible for return and reissue
RhoGam	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Yes	No	Yes
	No	Yes	Yes
	No	No	No

2. Open SoftBank
3. INVENTORY > Supplies > Delivery
4. In Supply drop down, select Rhlg
5. Input Lot #
6. Increase Total amount to number of Rhlg received
7. Input Exp. Date
8. Review Pkg. insert and check the box
9. Review receipt criteria and check the box
10. Note: If boxes for items 8 and 9 are not checked, the supply status will change to quarantine. So, be sure to check these boxes.
11. Click F12 to SAVE



**RELATED DOCUMENTS:**

1. PROC.#4840-
- 2.
- 3.

**REFERENCES:**

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2. SoftBank II System Design 25.3.0.3