

# Requesting hepatitis E virus (HEV) negative blood components on OBOS

When requesting blood components using the On-line Blood Ordering System (OBOS), not all blood components will need to be selected as HEV negative.

Some blood components are issued HEV negative as standard, these do not need requesting as HEV negative on OBOS.

## When do you need to tick HEV negative on OBOS?

Please refer to the boxes below for those blood components which require HEV negative as an additional specification.



**YES**

**Red cells:**

- Standard
- Washed

**Platelets:**

- Pooled
- Apheresis (adult)

**UK fresh frozen plasma:**

- Standard

**UK cryoprecipitate:**

- Pooled
- Single

**NO**

**Red cells:**

- Neonatal use ('paedipack'/split pack)
- Intrauterine transfusion
- Large volume transfusion
- Exchange transfusion

**Platelets:**

- Neonatal use ('paedipack'/split pack)
- Intrauterine transfusion

**Methylene blue fresh frozen plasma:**

- Paediatric
- Neonatal

**Methylene blue cryoprecipitate:**

- Pooled
- Single

**Granulocytes**

- Pooled