

THAWING OF CARDIOVASCULAR TISSUE IN FINAL PACKAGING

Total Thaw Time is Approximately 28 Minutes

RestoreFlow® Allografts

Step

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- 1). This procedure applies to all cardiovascular tissue.
- 2). Required Supplies:
 - Heated water bath for maintaining temperature at approximately 98°-108°F (37°-42°C)
 - Thermometer to maintain water temperature
- 3). After the completion of STEP A, the tissue shall be transferred using the cryogloves to a flat surface and box opened with tissue remaining in box.

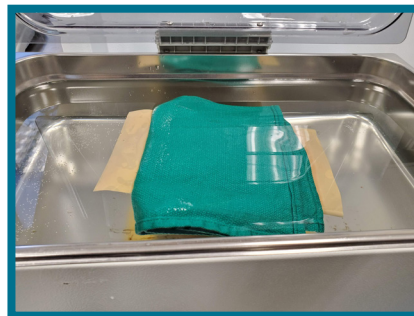


- 4). Allow tissue in its packaging to rest at room temperature for 15 minutes with box open.

- 5). Prepare water basin for the thawing of tissue. Maintain a temperature of approximately 98°-108°F (37°-42°C)



- 6). Place tissue in its final packaging into water with orange side of packaging facing up (clear side towards water). Fully immerse the pouch by placing a towel on top of it.



- 7). Monitor temperature of water to maintain a temperature of 98°-108°F (37°-42°C) for optimal thaw time. Thaw time should be approximately 13 minutes.
- 8). Do NOT use water temperatures >110°F (43°C) to thaw tissue.
- 9). The complete absence of ice crystals in packaging shall be observed for the thaw process to be completed.
- 10). Tissue in its packaging is now ready to be removed from packaging and prepared for implantation. Refer to STEP C instructions for preparing tissue for implant.