

Serum Eyedrops

Information for Approved Health Provider / Hospital Laboratories

What are Autologous Serum Eyedrops (AutoSEDs)?

AutoSEDs are a serum derived product manufactured and supplied by Lifeblood for patients with various ocular conditions such as “dry eye” in which they do not produce their own tears.

These Eyedrops are made for individual patients, on a case-by-case basis.

The use of this product is entirely under the supervision of the patient’s treating ophthalmologist.

Receiving and storing Eyedrops

The frozen AutoSED cartons will be transported to you within a Lifeblood National Transport Shipper, in the same manner as other frozen plasma products.

The product will have a Donation number and Component Codes for each carton made. This will allow full traceability during collection, production and issue by Lifeblood, and receipt and issue by your system, in the same way as for other components.

If storing AutoSEDs, remove the cartons from the shipper and store under the same conditions as frozen plasma until the patient is able to collect them.

Customer pickup

On the day of pick up the cartons must be given to the patient in a manner which ensures it remains frozen for the time period until they return home and place the eye drops in the freezer.

Questions

If you have a question you can contact Lifeblood staff on 1300 669 054.

For more information you can access an animated version of the Serum Eyedrop journey using this QR code. Simply hover your phone’s camera over the adjacent image.

