



Arab Transfusion Medicine Forum (ATMF)

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To: The Chairman of
Expert Committee on Selection and Use of Essential Medicines
WHO Geneva

Sub: Letter of Support to Endorse ISBT Application to add Cryo-PR onto WHO EML/EMLc.

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of ATMF executive board members listed below:

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The Working Party on Global Blood Safety (WP GBS) has submitted on December 16, 2022 an application to the WHO Expert Committee on Selection and Use of Essential Medicines (Expert Committee) proposing that WHO should add Cryoprecipitate, Pathogen Reduced, Method Unspecified ("Cryo-PR") to the WHO Model List of Essential Medicines for adults and for children,

The Arab Transfusion Medicine Forum (ATMF) as a professional, non-political and not for profit scientific forum has decided to provide an official endorsement for ISBT application to add Cryo-PR onto WHO EML/EMLc, we as a scientific organisation stand by this proposal for the benefits of patients from the Arab region and the rest of the world.

Best regards.

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ATMF President