



E-FIGURE 51-3 A pool of cryoprecipitate. Cryoprecipitate units are prepared by thawing fresh-frozen plasma at cold temperatures to yield a concentrated precipitate containing only fibrinogen, fibronectin, von Willebrand factor, factor VIII, and factor XIII. Individual units of cryoprecipitate typically contain 10 to 20 mL. Cryoprecipitate is stored in the frozen state (shown) at less than -18°C and must be thawed before issuing and administration. The shelf life while frozen is 1 year.

