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.

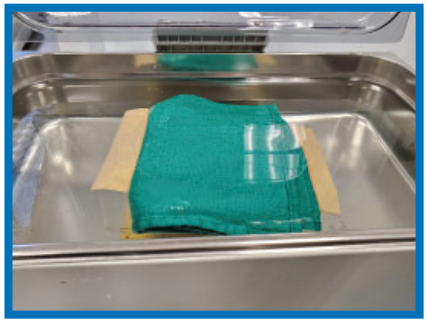


4). Allow tissue in its packaging to rest at room temperature for 15 minutes with box open.

5). Prepare water basin for the thawing of tissue. Mantain 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.