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## EXPIRY DATE FORMAT FOR PLASMA PROTEIN PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED BY CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES

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SUPPLIER	PRODUCT	EXPIRY DATE FORMAT
<b>Bayer</b>	Kogenate FS	dd month yy Example: 01 JAN 09
<b>Baxter Bioscience</b>	Ceproin	mm yyyy Example: 01 2009
	Factor VII	mm yyyy Example: 01 2009
	All other Baxter Bioscience products	Labeled with an expiry date which identifies the day, month and year (e.g. 31 Jan 2009 or Jan 31 2009)
<b>Bristol-Myers Squibb</b>	Pentaspan	Month yyyy Example: JA 2009
<b>Cangene Corporation</b>	All products	mm yyyy Example: 01 2009
<b>CSL Behring</b>	Vivaglobin	mm/dd/yy Example: 01/31/09
	Humate-P	mmm.dd.yyyy Example: JAN.01.2009
	Other products available through Health Canada's Special Access Programme	Format may vary from lot to lot.
<b>Fresenius Kabi</b>	Voluven	mm yyyy Example: 01 2009
<b>Octapharma</b>	All products	mm-yyyy...Example: 01-2009
<b>Novo Nordisk Canada</b>	NiaStase	mm/yyyy Example: 01/2009
<b>Talecris Biotherapeutics</b>	All products	Labeled with an expiry date which identifies the day, month and year (e.g. 31 Jan 2009 or Jan 31 2009)
<b>Wyeth Canada</b>	BeneFIX	m-yy Example: 1-09

For products with an expiry date specifying only the month and year, the products expire on the last day of that month.

If you require further information on the expiry date format of a product, please contact the relevant supplier.