

TRANSFUSION CHECKLIST

Blood products required in emergency situation	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact your Transfusion Service Provider immediately	Emergency provision of red cells j.mp/emergencyblood
Transfusion is indicated as per patient blood management (PBM) and/or local guidelines	<input type="checkbox"/> Document transfusion decision <input type="checkbox"/> Document any special requirements e.g. irradiated	PBM guidelines j.mp/transfusionindicated
Obtain informed consent from your patient	<input type="checkbox"/> Obtain informed consent (follow local policies) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete prescription for blood product transfusion <input type="checkbox"/> Inform nursing staff	Obtain informed consent j.mp/consentpatient
Request for group and hold and/or crossmatch	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact your Transfusion Service Provider to determine whether a request and sample is required <input type="checkbox"/> Complete pretransfusion testing request form, recording clinical indication and date and time blood product is required <input type="checkbox"/> Collect patient sample: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm patient identity <input type="checkbox"/> Label samples immediately after collection with full patient name, date of birth and/or unique hospital ID number <input type="checkbox"/> Record date and time of collection <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm patient details on blood sample and request form are identical <input type="checkbox"/> Sign both the blood sample and collector's declaration on request form <input type="checkbox"/> Transport to laboratory	Requests for blood transfusions j.mp/requesttransfusion Collection of pretransfusion blood samples j.mp/collectsample
Collect blood product from laboratory or remote fridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Present to laboratory or remote fridge with blood product order	Collection and delivery of blood to the ward or operating theatre j.mp/collectionofproduct
Follow guidelines for administration of blood components and monitor patient clinical status	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure pre-administration checks meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Right patient <input type="checkbox"/> Right blood product <input type="checkbox"/> Right pack <input type="checkbox"/> Right time <input type="checkbox"/> Final check between patient and blood product must be performed at bedside	Administration of blood j.mp/administerblood
Monitor for signs of transfusion reaction	If suspected transfusion reaction occurs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> STOP the transfusion <input type="checkbox"/> Activate emergency procedure if required <input type="checkbox"/> Follow local transfusion reaction protocols 	Steps for managing suspected transfusion reactions j.mp/managingreactions
Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Assess to determine if desired outcome has been achieved <input type="checkbox"/> Assess patient for further blood product transfusions as necessary	Monitoring and observation j.mp/monitorandrespond