

Orders for Blood Transfusion & Blood Components
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Priority of Orders: Routine (within 24-48 hrs) Urgent (within 12-24 hrs.) Stat (Trauma, Surgery, Unexpected Event)
 Pre-op, Date of Surgery _____

**ANY BLOOD NOT USED WITHIN 48 HRS. AFTER X-MATCH IS
AUTOMATICALLY RELEASED UNLESS BLOOD BANK IS NOTIFIED**

Physician Orders/Outpatient Service Standing Orders attached:

Diagnosis:

NOTE: Indications Section must also be completed when ordering components.

Orders for Packed Cells also include: Patient Type and antibody screen or patient retype if T&S is current; Reflex testing to antibody ID and Patient and Unit antigen testing if indicated; Compatibility testing (i.e. crossmatch) for each unit.

to transfuse _____ Packed Red Blood Cells Autologous available
 Irradiated Leukocyte-Reduced Split Unit (Aliquots)

Infusion rate per hospital protocol or Infuse over _____ hours (cannot exceed 4 hours).

Orders for Fresh Frozen Plasma and Pheresed Platelets also include a patient type or patient retype

to transfuse _____ Fresh Frozen Plasma

to transfuse _____ Pheresed Platelets
 Irradiated Leukocyte – Reduced

Orders for RhIg include a patient type or retype and a Fetal Maternal Hemorrhage screen with reflex to Kleihauer Betke quantitative stain if screen is positive.

Rh Immune Globulin (RhIg) Other _____

INDICATION SECTION:

Packed Red Blood Cells (RBC)

Indications:

- 1. Hgb < 8/g/dl or Hct < 24% Hgb _____
 Exception: Patients with coronary vascular disease, cerebral vascular disease, or chronic lung disease
- 2. Candidate for major surgery with Hgb < 10 g/dl or HCT < 30%.
 Procedure _____
- 3. Signs/symptoms of anemia are present (syncope, tachycardia, shortness of breath, angina, fatigue on minimal exertion or there is a specified chronic anemia)
- 4. Active bleeding as evidenced by:
 - a. Systolic BP < 90 mmHg
 - b. Pulse > 110/min.
 - c. Estimated blood loss of 750 ml or >
 - d. Rapid blood loss with falling hemoglobin
- 5. Other _____

Medications:

- 1. Tylenol 500 mg, 650 mg, 1000 mg,
 PO, PR
 Prior to infusion Between 1st and 2nd unit
- 2. Benadryl 25mg, 50 mg
 PO IV
 Prior to infusion Between 1st and 2nd unit
- 3. Lasix 20 mg
 PO IV
 Prior to Infusion Between Each unit End of transfusion
- 4. Other _____

Fresh Frozen Plasma

Indications:

- 1. Coagulopathy documented by INR > 1.7 or APTT > 55 seconds in presence of :
 - a. Bleeding
 - b. Liver disease
 - c. Vitamin K deficiency
 - d. DIC
- 2. Coagulation factor deficiency
- 3. Correction of warfarin therapy when reversal by Vitamin K is not feasible due to time constraints
- 4. Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura
- 5. Ten or more units RBC's or whole blood given within 24 Hrs.
- 6. Other _____

Platelets

Indications:

- 1. Platelet Count < 10,000 mm³
- 2. Platelet Count < 50,000 mm³ in patient scheduled for invasive procedure within 12 hours.
- 3. Platelet count ≥ 10,000 mm³ with active bleeding
- 4. Massive transfusion with documented thrombocytopenia and clinically abnormal bleeding.
- 5. Non functioning Plts due to medication
- 6. Other _____

RH Immune Globulin (RhIg)

Indications:

- 1. Prophylaxis in Rh-negative mother during third trimester
- 2. Rh-negative post-partum mother with Rh-positive infant
- 3. Prophylaxis in Rh-negative woman after amniocentesis, abortion, ectopic pregnancy, antepartum hemorrhage, fetal death, and abdominal trauma regardless of fetal Rh.
- 4. In Rh-negative patient receiving Rh-positive cellular blood components.

Physician Signature

Date

Adopted Date:

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