PRE-TRANSFUSION CHECK (NON EMR)
To be undertaken at the patient's side

TWO qualified staff must undertake the double independent check at the patient's side immediately prior to administration.

- If in doubt or there are any discrepancies, do not proceed.
  Contact Hospital Blood Bank / Transfusion Lab for clarification.

POSITIVELY IDENTIFY THE PATIENT

☐ Ask patient to state & spell their full name & DOB
☐ Confirm full name & spelling, DOB & medical record number are identical & correct on:
- ID band
- Compatibility labels
- Paper prescription

ENSURE RIGHT PRODUCT AND RIGHT PACK

☐ Check prescription for:
- Product type
- Volume/dose & duration
- Special requirements

☐ Check medical record for transfusion alerts
☐ Check the blood pack & compatibility labels are correct & identical to the prescription details (as above)
☐ Check blood group of pack & patient are compatible
☐ Check donation number on blood pack & compatibility label are identical

CHECK EXPIRY DATE & TIME AND PRODUCT INTEGRITY

☐ Check blood pack expiry date & time
☐ Check crossmatch expiry date & time
☐ Visually inspect & confirm integrity of product

DOCUMENT IN MEDICAL RECORD

☐ Once pack check is completed & all details are confirmed as correct, both checking staff document in the medical record

Refer to your procedures / resources (including Double Independent Check video) available on www.bloodsafelearning.com.au, through your hospital intranet or this QR code.

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