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| **Medical Director or Designate Consultation - STAT** |
| * Incompatible blood transfused inadvertently |
| * Incorrect product transfused to patient |
| * Transfusion reaction due to clerical error |
| * Transfusion reaction investigation where the direct antiglobulin test (DAT) is negative pre-transfusion and positive post-transfusion and transfusion is required |
| * Anaphylactic transfusion reaction |
| * When there is a potential association between a transfusion and a patient's death |
| * Transfusion reaction investigation where the post-transfusion specimen is hemolyzed and the hemolysis is not due to a difficult collection |
| * Requests for additional blood products before a transfusion reaction investigation is complete |
| * Requests for additional blood products for transfusion before an antibody investigation is complete |
| * Non-routine requests for exchange transfusion |
| * Critical blood shortages where there is a significant probability that transfusions or surgical procedures will require delay or cancellation |
| * Infrequently requested products, unusual dosage for size and/or age of patient |
| * Rh positive blood (RBC) transfused to an Rh negative patient |
| * Rh positive platelet products that may be transfused to an Rh negative female of child bearing age or younger when the situation differs from standard hospital policy |
| * Disaster notification |
| **Medical Director or Designate Consultation - As Soon As Possible** |
| * Massive transfusion of a patient. |
| * Inappropriate requests for blood products. See References for Indications for the use of blood and blood components e.g. Bloody Easy Blood Transfusions, Blood Alternatives and Transfusion Reactions A Guide to Transfusion Medicine Handbook (most current edition) |
| * Antibody investigation that may cause delay of surgery |
| * Request for special preparation of a blood product on a patient with no history of special transfusion requirement (e.g., washed blood, blood negative for anti-CMV, irradiated products, HLA matched platelets) |
| * Request for an inappropriate dose of Rh Immune Globulin |
| * First time requests for Immune Globulin and coagulation products not ordered by a clinical hematologist and/or not meeting the blood supplier criteria for indications for use |
| * Delayed transfusion reaction |
| * In appropriate requests for greater than one dose (one buffy coat pool or one apheresis unit) of platelets on an adult patient |
| * Transfusion of platelets on three consecutive days and the order has not been placed by a hematologist |
| * When a product quality is questionable and clinical circumstances require urgent transfusion (e.g., phenotyped component outdates and patient with antibodies requires transfusion before additional products can be obtained) |
| * When a product does not meet visual inspection criteria and contamination of the donor unit is suspected |
| **Medical Director or Designate Consultation - Routine:** |
| * All transfusion reactions |
| * Abnormal cold agglutinin titer |
| * Positive DAT |
| * Blood product withdrawal, recall, lookback and traceback |
| * Errors and incidents reported by or to the TML |

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