

## Tools for Safe Blood Administration at the Bedside:

As a result of a 2011 province wide audit of blood administration at the bedside, tools were developed to help hospitals improve patient safety at the bedside. These tools are provided in a format to allow hospitals to customize if desired.

### [Blood Administration Standard Operating Procedure:](#)

This document provides a template that hospitals can use to create or build on existing procedures for blood administration to ensure all standards of practice are met.

### [The 8 Rights of Transfusion Awareness Cards/Posters:](#)

This resource highlights 8 important checks for administration of blood to be performed at the bedside. They are available in two different formats. Lanyard cards are available as a quick reference and posters are available to promote and reinforce the need for these 8 checks at the bedside.

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