**DO NOT SCREEN ORDER IF:**

Trauma Room (Massive Transfusion Protocol)

Operating Room

Recovery Room or Post Anesthetic Care Unit (PACU)

Outpatient including Cancer Care and Medical Day unit

Order Received: RBC

**SCREEN ORDER IF:**

Non-Bleeding Adult Inpatient

Non-Bleeding Adult ER patient

# Likely inappropriate unless evidence of impaired tissue oxygenation

Transfuse 1 unit to patient if experiencing elevated heart rate, dizziness or fainting, or cardiac symptoms like chest pain or shortness of breath.

For all other patients, or if more than 1 unit ordered, inform the patient care area that the request is outside the hospital guidelines and refer the request to the Transfusion Medicine Physician

Consider Transfusion.

Transfuse 1 unit and re-check patient symptoms and Hb before giving second unit

Consider transfusion in patients with pre-existing cardiovascular disease

Transfuse 1 unit to patient if experiencing elevated heart rate, dizziness or fainting or cardiac symptoms like chest pain

Re-check patient symptoms and Hb before giving second unit

Likely inappropriate.

Request is outside of hospital guidelines.

Refer the request to the Transfusion Medicine Physician

**Hb less than 80 g/L**

**Hb less than 60 g/L**

**Hb greater than 90 g/L**

**Hb less than 70 g/L**

**Hb 80 g/L to 90 g/L**

Transfusion likely appropriate

Transfuse 1 unit and re-check patient symptoms and Hb before giving second unit