

This Policy and Procedure	is	applicable to:
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- ☐ Memorial Group, Inc.
- ☑ Memorial Hospital Belleville
 - Department Specific <u>Laboratory</u>
- ☑ Memorial Hospital East
 - Department Specific Laboratory
- Memorial Care Center
- ☐ Memorial Medical Group

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Issue and Transport of Blood and Blood Products

Purpose

To provide instructions on issuing blood and blood products to patient care areas from the blood bank and guidance on how to transport them.

Background

Blood and blood products can be safely transported using the hospital pneumatic tube system. In order to track shipment and prevent loss of the products they will be sent only by badge secure transaction. Each red blood cell product will have a temperature monitoring device affixed prior to shipment. Identification of patient and blood product is a very important step in the issuing and transport process.

Specimen

NA

Materials

Reagents	Supplies	Equipment
NA	Genesis Timestrip® Blood Temp 10 temperature label	Pneumatic tube system
	• Large Biohazard plastic bag	

Quality

Control NA

Procedure

1. Pre-Issue Steps

Step	Action
1	Ensure the patient care area has ordered a "Request Blood Product Delivery" in
	MCARE.
	NOTE: If the order is for an emergent need or for a transporter, see the
	appropriate corresponding procedure for how notification of transfusion need
	occurs.



2	Ensure that the following have been performed:				
	Step	Step Action			
	1	1 The product(s) have been ordered in MCARE.			
The patient information on the request for delivery matches the patient					
	information on the order for blood products.				
3 An ABORh has been completed on the patient's encounter, indicated by					
	at the top of the request for delivery, in the last 72 hours.				
	4	4 An antibody screen has been completed on the patient's encounter, indicated by			
	the H# at the top of the request for delivery, in the last 72 hours.				
3	Retrieve the assigned or crossmatched unit from storage.				
4	Retrieve the "Request Blood Product Delivery" order sheet from printer.				
5	Record on the "Request for Delivery of Blood Products" the following information				
	from the patient's history screen in MCARE:				
	a. Patient's antibodies, if applicable.				
	b. Patient's special requirements, if applicable (CMV neg, IRR, HgbS neg,				
		etc.)			
6	Verify	that the blood product order matches the blood product retrieved.			
7		d product is a red blood cell product, activate and attach a Genesis Timestrip®			
	Blood Temp 10 temperature sticker as described in <i>Use of Genesis Timestrip</i> ® <i>Blood</i>				
0	Temp 1				
8	All oth	er blood products should be issued without temperature sticker attached.			

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2. <u>Issuing Units</u>

Step	Action		
1	From the main desktop in MCARE, open the <i>BBK Unit</i> desktop.		
	Deta Processing Management Reports Outreach Patient Reports Philabotomist Requisition Specmen LAB Analyzer LAB Quality Control BBK Analyzer BBK Duality Control RBK Init BBK Darror		
2	Choose Single from the right menu bar.		
	Worklist Unit Fratry Prucing Units Change Units Change Status		



3	Choose Issue from the right menu bar.		
	Search 95		
	Transfuse •		
	Reset Xmatch 2		
	Tx Reaction *		
4	Choose Issue Units by Patient from resulting menu.		
	Issue Units Issue Units		
	Issue Units by Patient		
_	Release Issued Units		
5	In the <i>Patient Name</i> :, type 1 of the following:		
	 a. The patient's name in the following format Last Name, First Name b. The patient's M number in the following format U#MXXXXXXX. 		
6	Select the correct patient by comparing all information available from the resulting list.		
7	Select the correct admission by matching the H number on the "Request for Delivery of		
'	Blood Products" to the H number next to the patient's name in the list.		
8	Press F12 to bypass the most recent laboratory results.		
9	Available units will appear in a message window; compare the unit you selected to the		
	list.		
10	Click F12 or <i>Close</i> to bypass this screen.		
11	Scan the unit number barcode into the <i>Unit</i> field on the screen.		
	Ord Product Unit Iss		
12	The issuing information will fill in by default based on the log in, indicated by the red		
	arrows below.		
	*Issue Date *Time Widd Func		
	Messenger Cord Form Value Location Unit Location		
	UNIT APPEARANCE ACCEPTABLEY FILTER ISSUED? - IF YES, ADD FILTER CHARGE.		
13	Press the <i>Enter</i> key until the cursor is in the <i>Messenger</i> field.		
14	In this field, enter the location that you are physically sending the unit (ie. 1S, ICU, ER,		
	etc)		
15	Press enter to go down to the Issue Location field.		
16	Check to ensure that information in <i>Issue Location</i> field reflects where unit is actually		
	going. If whit is going to OP, tyme "II OP."		
	If unit is going to OR, type "H.OR"If unit is going to PACU, type "H.PACU"		
	- If unit is going to I ACO, type "H.I ACO"		



17	Press the <i>Enter</i> key until the cursor reaches the <i>UNIT APPEARANCE ACCEPTABLE?</i>
	Field.
18	If the appearance of the unit meets the guidelines outlined in the appearance check
	chart, then type "Y" and then press enter.
19	If the appearance of the units doesn't meet the guidelines for issue, then quarantine the
	unit and repeat the above steps starting from the "Pre-Issuing Steps" #3.
20	In the FILTER ISSUED? – IF YES, ADD FILTER CHARGE field, type "N".
	NOTE: Filters for transfusion are kept and maintained by nursing. There are no filters
	to be given out by blood bank.
21	In the <i>Units Issued Comments</i> field, type any free text comments desired.
	•If unit is being sent in a transporter, free text a comment indicating the id
	number of the transporter the unit was sent in.
22	Click Save.
23	Click No in the Enter Transfusion Data dialogue box.
24	The "Issue/Transfusion" document should print on the printer.

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3. <u>Issue/Transfusion Sheet</u>

Step	Action		
1	Locate on the "Request B	lood Product Delivery" o	order, the <i>Pre-approved paper</i>
	documentation field. (Exa	mple below)	
	Memorial Medical Center		
	BLOOD BANK	Wade, James P 5062-212274245600	ADM IN 2 Northeast: N285-02 Ordered
	Allergies: Aspirin, Morphine Adverse Reactions:		
	REQUEST BLOOD PRODUCT DELIVERY Routine Start: 06/22/15 12:27 Specimen Has been collected Product to be Delivered Packed Red Blood Cells		
	Ordered By: Wade, James P Entered By: Entered By: Page 12:25 on Page 12:		
2 Look at the answer to the above question:			
	If	Then	
	The answer is "Yes"	Print off a second Is	ssue/Transfusion sheet.
		• See step 3 for direct	tions on how to print.
	The answer is "No" or	Proceed to section 4: Se	econd Person Review
	is not present,		



Step	Action
1	Open the BBK Units Desktop as described above
2	Click on <i>Single</i> on the right side of the screen.
3	Click on Print Cards Inquiry Print Units Unit Labels Label Batch Print Cards
4	Click on Issue/Transfuse Card Print Unit Cards Inventory Card Assignment Card Crossmatch Card Issue/Transfuse Card
5	Enter the patient's name and then press <i>Enter</i> .
	Specimen *Unit Product
6	Choose the correct encounter by matching the H#.
	Name Birthdate Account Num Status Date Location Med Rec Num H00000029496 DIS IN 07/10/15 N285-02 M00001273
7	Choose the order that matches your blood product crossmatch.
7	H00000029496 - PCS,BRYCE 31/M
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7	### HO000029496 - PCS,BRYCE 31/M Specimen
	### HO000029496 - PCS,BRYCE 31/M Specimen
8	## H00000029496 - PCS,BRYCE 31/M Specimen
	### HO000029496 - PCS,BRYCE 31/M Specimen



4. Second Person Review

Non-laboratory personnel or laboratory personnel NOT trained in blood bank

Step	Action		
1	A second staff member must perform a second check or verification BEFORE any		
	blood product is released to the patient care area for transfusion.		
2	Any Memorial Hospital/Memorial East Hospital employee is capable of performing the		
	verification check.		
3	The blood bank tech will retrieve the issued unit	t, the "Request Blood Product Delivery"	
	and the "Issue/Transfusion" sheet.		
4	The second person will be given the issued unit and Job Aid for second person review.		
	See Appendix B.		
5	The second person will check:		
	1. The unit has a Genesis Timestrip® Bloo	d Temp 10 temperature sticker attached	
	to the unit and that it is activated.		
	2. The unit has a crossmatch tag attached to		
6	3. The base label has not been defaced in a The second person will read the following while		
U	following information against what is read:	e the blood bank personner checks the	
	The 2 nd person will read the following	Pland hank novement shooks	
	From the front of the unit	Blood bank personnel checks From the Issue/Transfusion sheet	
	1. The donor unit number.	1. The donor unit number.	
	2. The donor unit expiration.	2. The donor unit expiration.	
	3. The donor unit ABO and Rh type.	3. The donor unit ABO and Rh	
	4. The type of unit (ex. Red Blood	type.	
	Cells, Irradiated Red Blood cells)	4. The type of unit (ex. Red	
	5. If the unit is CMV negative or not.	Blood Cells, Irradiated Red	
	6. Any antigen typing results.	Blood cells)	
		From the "Request Blood Product	
		Delivery"	
		1. Patient special requirements.	
		2. Patient antigen negative	
		requirements.	
	From the transfusion label attached to the	From the "Request Blood Product	
	<u>unit</u>	Delivery"	
	1. The patient's full name	1. The patient's full name	
	2. The patient's date of birth	2. The patient's date of birth	



	3. The patient's H number (Account	3. The patient's H number	
	number)	(Account number)	
	4. The interpretation of crossmatch	NOTE: The blood banker will make	
	where it says "Comp?" read "Y" or	sure that the interpretation read	
	"L". If unit is a plasma product, this	aloud is "Y" and if not, they are	
	will be blank.	aware of the reason before releasing	
		the unit to the patient care area.	
7	If all information matches, the second person will put their employee ID number next to		
	the issue tech's ID number on the Issue/Transfusion sheet that the blood bank will keep.		
	Proceed to step 9.		
8	If any of the information does not match, blood bank tech must investigate or have a		
	reason for the discrepancy. See the "Interpretati	on" section of procedure for further	
	instructions.		
9	Blood bank personnel will then staple or otherwise attach the "Request Blood Product		
	Delivery" sheet and the Issue/Transfusion sheet	to each other and place in the review	
	box.		

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▶ Blood bank trained personnel

Step	Action	
1	A second staff member must perform a second check or verification BEFORE any	
	blood product is released to the patient care area for transfusion.	
2	If the second checker is blood bank trained, then continue to step 3. If the second	
	checker is not blood bank trained, then return to the previous section for personnel not	
	trained in blood bank.	
3	The issuing tech will retrieve the issued unit, the "Request Blood Product Delivery" and	
	the Issue/Transfusion sheet and give all to the second checker.	
4	The second checker will check:	
	1. The unit has a Genesis Timestrip® Blood Temp 10 temperature sticker attached	
	to the unit and that it is activated.	
	2. The unit has a crossmatch tag attached to it.	
	3. The base label has not been defaced in any way.	
5	The second checker will compare the following to ensure the they match exactly:	



	Item checked	1 st Comparison	2 nd Comparison						
	1. Patient's full name	1. Request for	1. Transfusion Tag						
	2. Patient's H#	Delivery	2. Transfusion Tag						
	3. Patient's DOB	2. Request for	3. Transfusion Tag						
	4. Patient's ABO/Rh	Delivery	4. (Is it compatible with unit?)						
	5. Donor ABO/Rh	3. Request for	5. (Is it compatible with						
	6. Donor unit #	Delivery	patient?)						
	7. Donor unit expiration	_	6. Front of donor unit						
	8. Special requirements	•	7. Front of donor unit						
	9. Patient's antibodies	6. Transfusion Tag	8. Donor label and/or tags						
	10. Crossmatch results	7. Transfusion Tag	9. Donor label and/or tags						
		8. Request for	10. (If anything other than "Y",						
		Delivery	do you have a release						
		9. Request for	signed?)						
		Delivery							
	TC II : C	10. Transfusion Tag							
6	If all information matches, the second checker will put their employee ID number next								
	to the issue tech's ID number on the <i>Issue/Transfusion sheet</i> that the blood bank will								
	keep.								
7	If any of the information does not match, blood bank tech must investigate or have a								
	reason for the discrepancy	. See the "Interpretation"	section of procedure for further						
	instructions.								
8		then staple or otherwise a	attach the "Request Blood Product						
	Delivery" sheet and the <i>Issue/Transfusion sheet</i> to each other and place in the review box.								
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4. <u>Transportation of Blood Products</u>

	Policies
1	All units must be transported out of the blood bank one at a time.
	Note: Exception can be given to FFP orders and orders going out in transporters.
2	Only a RN, LPN, physician or other personnel as indicated by blood bank supervisor or
	laboratory management, may transport blood from the blood bank that is not in a
	transporter.
3	Any personnel wishing to transport blood from the blood bank must present a computer
	generated piece of identification of the patient they are wishing to receive products on.
	Handwritten or verbal confirmation will not be accepted.
4	The second person check MUST be performed before units can be removed from the
	blood bank.



5	Units	can be transported in the following ways:
	1.	Pick up by nurse/physician (see section below)
	2.	Pneumatic tube system (see section below)

Temperature controlled transporters (see *Transport of Blood Product in Blood Bank Transporters* SOP for procedure on transporters)

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► Nurse pickup

Step	Action						
1	Nurse/physician presents blood banker with patient identification.						
2	Blood banker retrieves unit to be given.						
3	If second person check has not been performed, perform with nurse/physician or						
	laboratory personnel. Otherwise, proceed to step 4.						
4	Compare the information, on the patient identification presented, to include:						
	1. Patient's full name						
	2. Patient's date of birth						
	3. Patient's H# (if available)						
	4. Patient's M#						
	If all information matches exactly, RECORD NAME OF PERSON PICKING UP						
	UNIT ON ISSUE/TRANSFUSION SHEET THAT IS KEPT IN BLOOD BANK,						
	then proceed to step 5. If there is a discrepancy, resolve before releasing units.						
5	If Pre-approved paper documentation was "yes", place extra Issue/Transfusion sheet						
	into the front pocket of large biohazard plastic bag. If "no" or no answer given,						
	continue to step 6.						
6	Place unit in large biohazard plastic bag and seal.						
7	Hand off to nurse/physician.						

➤ Pneumatic tube transport

Step	Action
1	If second person check has not been performed, perform with other laboratory
	personnel.
2	Retrieve unit to be given.
3	If Pre-approved paper documentation was "yes", place extra Issue/Transfusion sheet
	into the front pocket of large biohazard plastic bag. If "no", continue to step 5.
4	Place unit in large biohazard plastic bag and seal.
5	Scan badge into tube system
6	Press Send/Enter
7	Press Menu

8	Arrow down to User Special Function
9	Press Send/Enter
10	Arrow down to Badge Secure Transaction
11	Press Send/Enter
12	Enter the numeric code for the location that the unit needs to go to.
13	Press Send/Enter
14	If the unit on the other end does not pick up the unit within 5 minutes, the tube will
	return to the blood bank station and you must scan your badge to retrieve tube.

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Interpretation

If any of the checks do not match or there are any discrepancies, they must be resolved before any units are released to a patient care area for transfusion. If discrepancies in computer information arise, contact the LIS team or the help desk to try to resolve. If discrepancies exist between the unit information or the patient testing, contact the blood bank supervisor for help in resolving. If unable to resolve, DO NOT release unit. Put unit in quarantine if it is a unit issue and perform the process again with a different unit. If it is a patient identification problem, return unit to inventory until resolved.

Result	
Reporting	

NA

References

AABB. Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services--29th Edition. Std. 5.22, 5.22.1, 5.23, 5.25, Bethesda, MD: American Association of Blood Banks; 2014 SwissLog Pneumatic Tube Users Manual

Related Documents

Appendix A: Job Aid for Non-Blood Bank Personnel Performing Second Check Appendix B: Flowchart for Issue and Transport of Blood and Blood Products



Appendix A: Job Aid for Non-Blood Bank Personnel Performing Second Check

Please check donor unit for the following:

- ☐ Unit has a temperature sticker attached to it
 - The sticker looks like the picture below with a green window above a white window outlined in



If the sticker looks like either of the following pictures, alert blood bank personnel to correct.





- ☐ Unit has the transfusion label attached to the unit in some way.
- ☐ The unit has no stray markings or defacement to its label.

Read the following to the blood banker from the *front* of the unit:

- ☐ The donor unit number that starts with "W"
- ☐ The donor unit expiration
- ☐ The donor unit ABO and Rh type.
- ☐ The type of unit (ex. Red Blood Cells, Irradiated Red Blood cells)
- ☐ Check if the unit has another barcode at the bottom right that indicates it is CMV neg-if so, indicate that to the blood banker.
- ☐ If the unit has any tags attached to it that indicate antigens it is negative for, read those to the blood banker.

Read the following to the blood banker from the transfusion label attached to the unit:

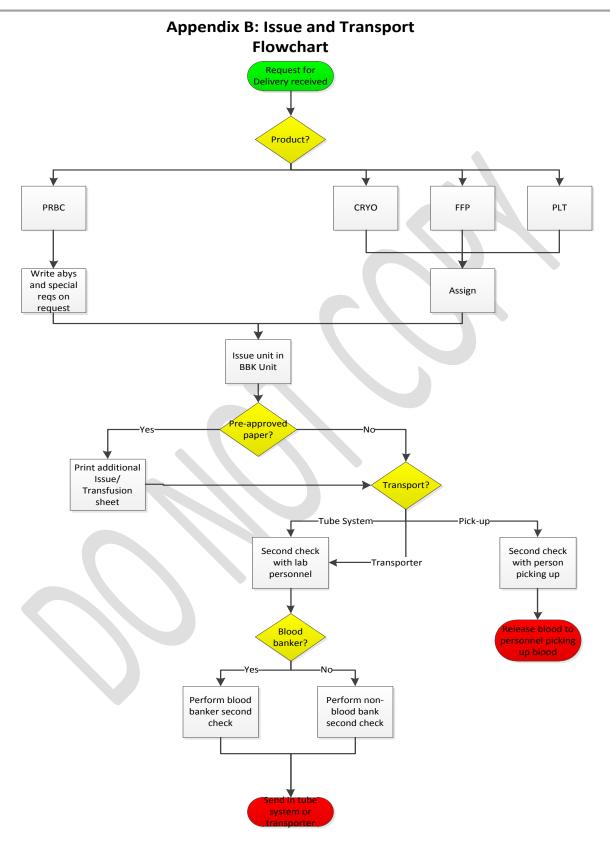
☐ The patient's full name Memorial Hospital PRODUCT TAG ☐ The patient's date of birth ASSIGNED TO NAME # ☐ The patient's H number (Account number) LOC H. 2NE PT'S HX TYPE A POSTTIVE ☐ The interpretation of crossmatch where it SPECIMEN # says "Comp?" read "Y" or "L". If unit is a PRODUCT INFORMATION plasma product, this will be blank. PRODUCT#: W333614117307

MR# 1020:BP00004R DATE/TIME: 10/21/15 0744 EXPR: 10/21/15 2005 PRODUCT: PCD PRODUCT TYPE: O NEG

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☐ The issue date/time (underlined in example)





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Written		Validated		Path Review		Review		Effective		Reason for Revision
Date	By	Date	By	Date	By	Date	By	Date	By	Reason for Revision
04/19/10	PAB	4/27/10	GJM	5/3/10	ESB			5/4/10	PAB	
Revised										
12/3/10	PAB	12/28/10	MLH	12/28/10	ESB			1/10/11	PAB	Updated for new tag format
5/13/11	PAB	5/28/11	MLH	6/6/11	ESB			6/14/11	PAB	Updated for new Meditech version
6/17/11	PAB			6/25/11	ESB			7/1/11	PAB	Removed three ply paper
8/13/12	PAB	8/14/12	GJM	8/21/12	ESB			8/21/12	PAB	Revised for pneumatic tube transport and XM on demand
5/8/13	PAB			5/13/13	ESB			5/15/13	PAB	Revised issue to nursing
11/13/13	PAB			11/15/13	ESB			12/9/13	PAB	Included HemoTemp on PRBC
						4/1/14	PAB			
1/21/15	JLH							1/21/15	JLH	Added instructions to add issue location to match location.
2/5/15	JLH							2/6/15	JLH	Changed blood temp indicator to Timestrip
10/21/15	JLH	11/12/15	DMI	11/16/15	ESB			11/16/15	JLH	New header, more detail, changed second person review, added flowchart, changed flow for TAR implementation
11/18/15	JLH							11/18/15	JLH	Fixing typos and re- organize second review section.

Location of any copy(s) of the procedure:

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