**Purpose**:

To document process for completing pre-transfusion testing and applicable compatibility testing for the issue of blood products

**Process:**

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|  | **Action** | **Related Documents**  |
| **1** | * Perform clerical check and resolve any discrepancies:
* Specimen label against request and computer entry
 | * Sample Acceptance Evaluation
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| **2** | * Determine specimen acceptability
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| **3** | * Confirm that processes and attributes
* on the blood request are entered into the patient computer record
* on the patient computer record are recorded on the blood request
 | * Blood Order Processing Overview
* Blood Order Processing Type and Screen
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| **4**  | * Review Patient Comments
* Determine if autologous or directed components are available.
 | * Blood Order Processing Type and Screen
 |
| **5** | * Complete patient specimen test “History Check”.
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| **6** | * Determine applicable testing profile
* 2nd ABO/D required on patients with Unknown blood type or no serologic result history of previous ABO/D testing
* Previous antibody screen results
* Autologous battery: go to Autologous Process
 | * Autologous Process
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| **7** | * Adjust test profile.
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| **8** | * Perform Indicated testing:
* ABO/Antibody Screen
 | * ABO/D by Tube IAT Method
* TANGO Manual Ordering of Tests
* TANGO Validation of Sample Results
* Antibody Screen by Tube IAT Method
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|  | **Action** | **Related Documents** |
| **9** | * Select appropriate donor units in this order:
* Autologous
* Directed
* Allogeneic
 | * Autologous Process
* Directed Process
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| **10** | * Allocate selected units to order
* Inspect unit and complete unit test “TS”:
* Acceptable: continue to next step
* Unacceptable: Remove unit from order and quarantine.
 | * Visual Inspection of Blood Products
* Quarantining Blood Products
* Sunquest Blood Status Update
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| **11** | * Perform applicable crossmatch test
* Electronic
* Antiglobulin—Use same method used for ABID
* Immediate Spin
* Computer Down
* First ABO/D
* Patient with clinically insignificant antibodies.
 | * Crossmatch by Immediate Spin Tube Method
* Crossmatch by LISS Tube IAT
* Crossmatch by Pre-Warm Tube Method
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| **12** | Review Transfusion Record Form for legibility and completeness of the following:* Patient Name, HID, ABO/Rh, Antibody Screen results, Atypical Antibodies, Special requirements, Crossmatch Test Results
* Unit Number, ABO/Rh, Product description, Crossmatch expiration date, Special attributes, Atypical Antigen typing
 | * Transfusion Record Form
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| **13** | * Remove adhesive label containing the Patient and Unit Information from the Transfusion Record form, and affix it to unit back side.
* Attach Transfusion Record Form to the unit with a rubber band.
 | * Transfusion Record Form
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| **14** | Store crossmatched unit(s) not requested for immediate issue. |  |

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