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(9409-TC-PBM) Massive Transfusion: Product Alternatives

October 28, $2014 \Leftrightarrow 10:30 \text{ AM} - 12:00 \text{ PM}$





Event Faculty List

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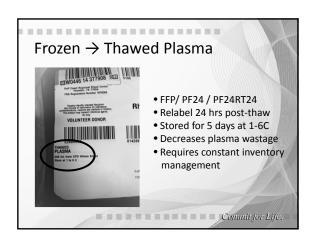


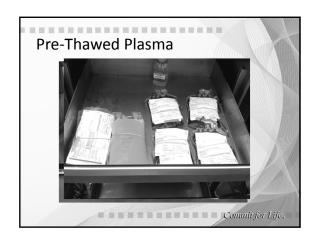
The Landscape Early plasma use is critical in trauma resuscitation. Plasma use typically protocol driven. There will be increased use of plasma products. Logistical concerns about

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meeting the demand.









Logistical Concerns

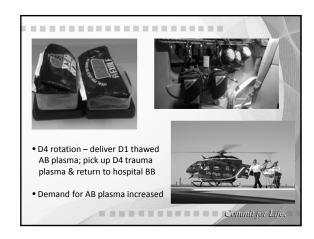
- Where will blood be stored prior to being placed on the helicopter?
- How will blood be transported?

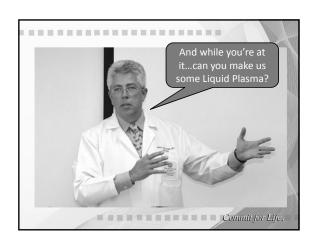
Feeling out of control Was the blood really kept < 10°C

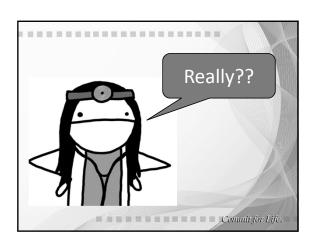
- What if it is not used?
- How to manage inventory in multiple locations?

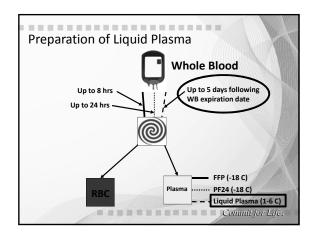
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July 2012 – LP replaces TP • D14 rotation – deliver D2 liquid AB plasma; pick up D14 trauma plasma & return to hospital BB • Wastage = 1.9% **Conunit for Life.** 18

AB Plasma Supply & Demand

- Now supply 3 additional hospitals with LP
 - Current production is 20-30 AB LP units/week
- Issues
 - Increased demand for AB plasma products
 - Impact of TRALI mitigation standards (2014)
 - AB donors moved to apheresis collections
 - Minimal need for AB RBCs

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REPORT	Immunohematology. 2011;27:61-65
Challenging dogma: "universal plasma" of transfusion protocol	donors in massive
E.J. Isaak, K.M. Tchorz, N. Lang, L. Kalal, C. Slapa	k, G. Khalife, D. Smith, and M.C. McCarthy
• Availability of AB plasma is	limited.
	an alternative in emergency situations compatible with 85% of population.
 Trauma patients concurrent risk of hemolysis). 	tly receiving group O RBCs (decreases

Institution Experience

Mayo Rochester

- Thawed A plasma used since 2008

- Male donors; no titers performed
- Median titer (AHG) 16; 92% had titer <64
- 7% of emergent plasma transfusions were ABOincompatible
- No clinical reports of hemolysis
- No difference in rates of ALI, TRALI, ARDS, ARF, sepsis or death

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To Titer or Not To Titer?

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

- Thawed group A plasma used for initial trauma pack since 2012
- Anti-B titer ≤ 50 (97% of donors)
- No reported cases of hemolysis

University of Massachusetts (2008-2013)

- Thawed group A plasma for trauma resuscitation
- 6% (23 patients) received ABO-incompatible plasma
- No overt evidence of AHTR; 3 patients had w+ DAT post-transfusion

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Issues for Implementation

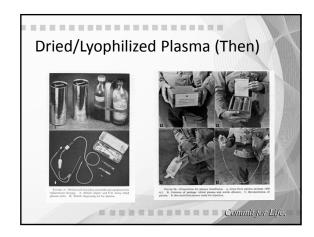
- No official standard for "low titer"
 - − Most common titer cut-off in range of 50 − 100
 - Use male plasma only?
- Titer methodology varies
 - Tube, gel, solid phase technology
 - Saline titer vs. AHG titer (IgM vs. IgG)
- Donor (and recipient) demographics
- IS configuration and physician acceptance

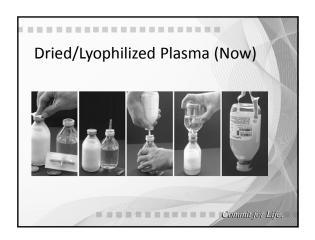
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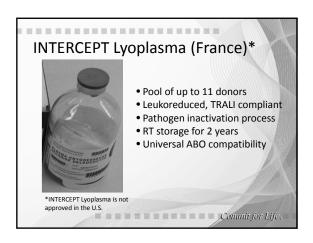


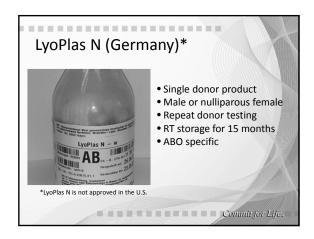


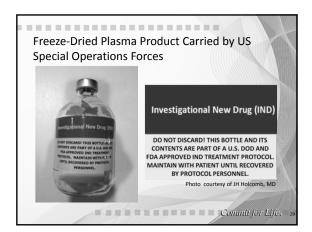




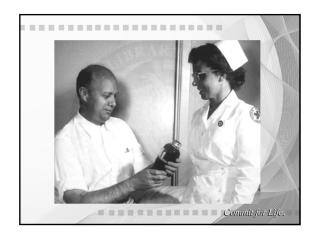












History Lesson WWI Practice of giving fresh Whole Blood to injured soldiers was introduced. WWII By 1945, Whole Blood became agent of choice in battle. Late 1970s - early 1980s Whole Blood not used in civilian settings. No clinical data, but made business sense. No clinical trials in civilian setting to compare Whole Blood transfusion therapy to component therapy.

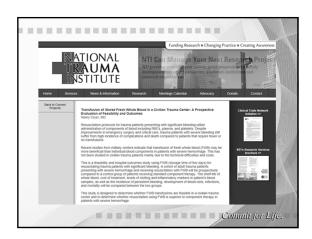
A Randomized Controlled Pilot Trial of Modified Whole Blood
Versus Component Therapy in Severely Injured Patients
Requiring Large Volume Transfusions

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health of the Early Whole Blood Investigation

Ann Surg 2013

• Randomized to receive either WB + Pits or RBC + Plasma + Pits
• WB <5 days old
• Conclusion:

• WB did not reduce transfusion volumes compared with
standard component therapy.
• Excluding patients with severe brain injury, use of WB
significantly reduced transfusion volumes.



Does WB Need to Be ABO-Specific?

 Group O WB used as "universal" blood extensively by military

- Full hemostatic function at 10 days (1-6C)
- 300,000 WB units transfused; 34 TRXN (RBC incompatibility; 1 due to high titer unit)
- Common practice to transfuse ABO plasmaincompatible platelets
 - 1:10,000 clinical hemolytic rxns (usually group O with high titer anti-A)

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WHOLE BLOOD: THE FUTURE OF TRAUMATIC HEMORRHAGIC SHOCK RESUSCITATION

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Hope for Middle-Aged Men

- Group O donors (Brazilian study)
 - Low mean titers of anti-A and anti-B in men older than 50 years of age
 - High mean anti-B titers in young women (19-29 yrs)
- "This study confirms that over 50-year-old Group O men should be selected as blood donors in non-identical ABO transfusion situations."

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Damage Control Resuscitation: MT Protocols, Traditional, Optimal and Alternative Products

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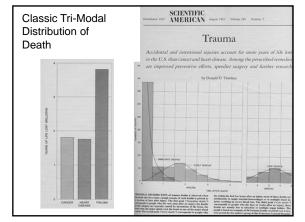
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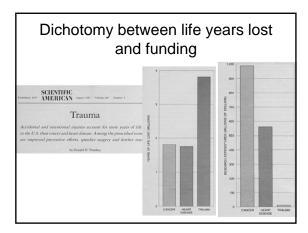
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Injury Data

- Combat injury death rates have decreased over the last 10 years.
- Death after injury in the United States and across the world has increased > 20% in the last decade.
 - At the same time cancer, heart disease and HIV related deaths in the US have decreased.
- Worldwide, injury accounts for more deaths than malaria, TB and HIV combined.
- More than 40 million are injured in the US every year.
- Because injury is a largely a disease of young people, death after injury is far and away the leading cause of life years lost between the ages of 1 and 75 and costs the US > 400 billion dollars a year.
- Injury and bleeding is a really big deal





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Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL)
Before Age 65

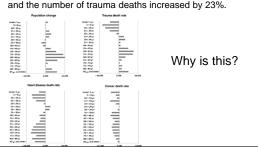
Cause of Death	YPLL	Percent
All Causes	948,426	100.0%
Unintentional Injury	199,903	21.1%
Suicide	52,265	5.5% - 31.7%
Homicide	48,190	5.1%
Malignant Neoplasms	137,221	14.5%
Heart Disease	107,009	11.3%
Perinatal Period	75,496	8.0%
Congenital Anomalies	43,615	4.6%
Cerebrovascular	21,817	2.3%
HIV	21,508	2.3%
Liver Disease	21,352	2.3%
All Others	220,050	23.2%

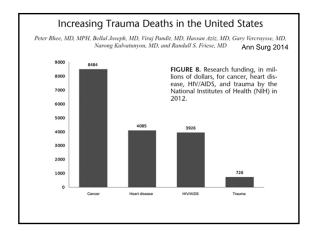
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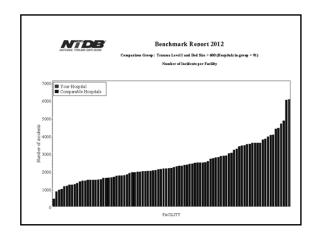
Increasing Trauma Deaths in the United States

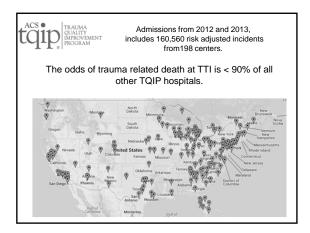
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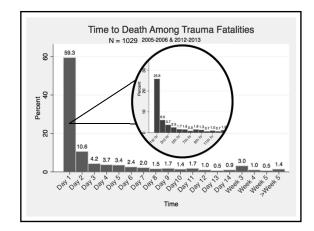
• From 2000 to 2010, the US population increased by 9.7% and the number of trauma deaths increased by 23%.

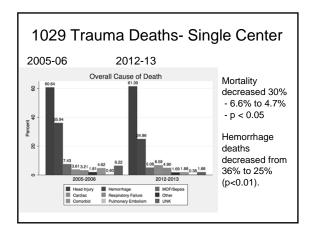










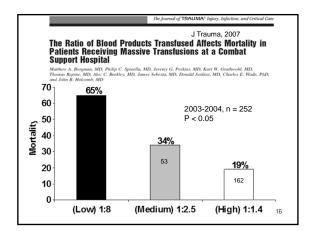


Traditional Resuscitation

- Used to be a serial resuscitation
 - 1. Crystalloid / colloids -- many liters
 - 2. RBCs many units
 - 3. Plasma limited
 - 4. platelets very limited

"Kool aid" blood draws Very bad sign

In 2007, things started changing



The blood bank: from provider to partner in treatment of massively bleeding patients

TRANSFUSION 2007;47:176S-181S.

Pär I. Johansson

TRANSFUSION PRACTICE

Proactive administration of platelets and plasma for patients with a ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm: evaluating a change in transfusion practice

TRANSFUSION 2007;47:593-598.

Pär I. Johansson, Jakob Stensballe, Iben Rosenberg, Tanja L. Hilslov, Lisbeth Jørgensen, and Niels H. Secher

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Special Commentary The Journal of TRAUMA® Injury, Infection, and Critical Care

J Trauma, 2007.

Damage Control Resuscitation: Directly Addressing the Early Coagulopathy of Trauma

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- Rapid progress in trauma care occurs during a war.
- Damage control resuscitation addresses <u>diagnosis and</u> <u>treatment of the entire lethal triad</u> immediately upon admission.

DCR components

- · Stop bleeding
- · Hypotensive resuscitation
- · Minimize crystalloid
- Use plasma to resuscitate patients
- · Increased platelet use
- Reverse hypothermia and acidosis
- · Hemostatic adjuncts



Optimal?

- · Copenhagen and Houston
 - And many others
- · Prehospital RBCs and plasma
- · Minimal crystalloid and colloid
- · Early balanced and ratio driven in bleeding patients
- When bleeding slows, goal directed with **TEG**

Does it Translate? Impact of Contemporary Military Medicine on Civilian Trauma Care

AH Haider MD, MHS, L Powell BA, CK Zogg, MSPH, EB Schneider PhD, J Orman PhD, F Butler MD, R Gerhardt MD, ER Haut MD, DT Efron, JP Mather MD, EJ MacKenzie PhD, D Schwartz, D Geyer MD, JJ DuBose MD, TE Rasmussen MD, LH Blackbourne MD

- Survey of 650 TMDs.
- For DCR, 86% of responding centers reported use of a 1:1:1 PRBC:FFP:PLT ratio.
- "This national survey of TMDs suggests that military data supporting DCR has significantly altered civilian practice."



Based on admissions from 2012 and 2013, includes 160,560 incidents from 198 centers.

AAST 2014 poster 71% of TQIP centers use 1:1:1



Bottom Line Up Front

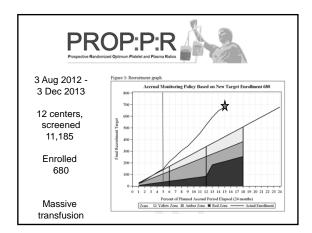
- Hemorrhage is the leading potentially preventable cause of trauma death
- Crystalloid resuscitation increase blood loss, transfusion requirements and death
- Balanced blood product resuscitation decreases blood loss, transfusion requirements and improves survival
 - Must have thawed/liquid plasma in the ED or prehospital to really do this well
- Time is critical minutes count

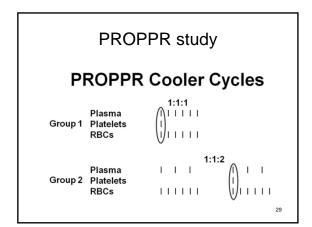
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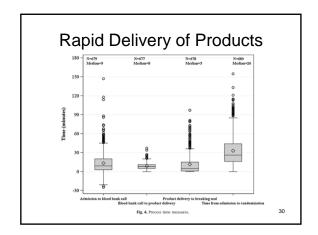
How do you make early blood products happen?

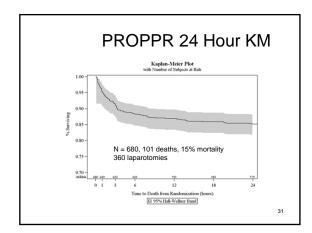
- Work with the Blood bank and Donor Center
- O- RBCs—in the ED and prehospital
- AB or A plasma—in the ED and prehospital
 - -Thawed or Liquid plasma
- Platelets—in the ED and prehospital
- Prehospital and in the ED

Liquid Plasma and RBCs are the Primary Resuscitation Fluids Pre-Hospital Flight	
Base Station (x4) Refrigerator	
Optimal Resuscitation Fluids	







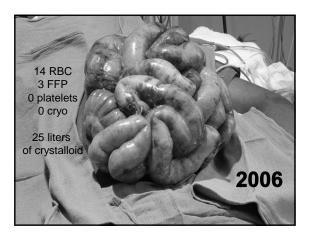


Blood Product Resuscitation Improved survival

- Balanced better than Unbalanced

 - Borgman MA, et al. The ratio of blood products transfused affects mortality in patients receiving massive transfusions at a combat support hospital. J Trauma. 2007 Pidocke HF, et al. Ten-year analysis of transfusion in Operation Irraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom: increased plasma and platelet use correlates with improved survival. J Trauma. 2012.
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 - 2011 Kautza BC, Glue Grant. Changes in massive transfusion over time: an early shift in the right direction? J Trauma. 2012.



Rt pulmonary lower lobe wedge, Rt hepatic lobectomy, Rt nephrectomy pH = 7.0 14 RBC 14 FFP 2 platelets 2 cryo

2 liters of crystalloid

DAMAGE CONTROL RESUSCITATION INCREASES SICCESSFUL
NON-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT RATES AND SURVIVAL AFTER SEVERE
BLUNT LIVER INJURY

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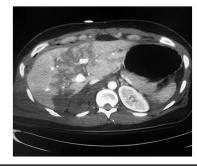
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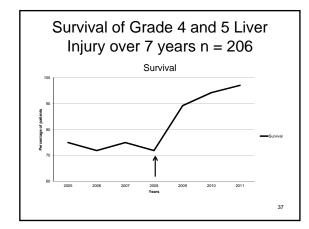
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Grade V Liver injury





New / Alternative Products

- Looking to the future
- Right around the corner

Liquid Plasma and RBCs are the Resuscitation Fluids Pre-Ho	
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Base Station (x4) Refrigerator





PreHospital Blood Products

PREHOSPITAL TRANSFUSION OF PLASMA AND RED BLOOD CELLS

In TRAUMA PATIENTS

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James Red Duke, MD, Charles E, Wade, PhD

PreHosp Em Care 2014

- Similar to the data published from the ongoing war, improved early outcomes were associated with placing RBCs and plasma

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- Thousands of units flown, > 300 patients transfused
 - 1.9% wastage

Plasma and RBCs, prehospital, ED and OR Several centers have platelets in the ED

Balanced blood product resuscitation of bleeding patients is our standard of care



Why not place platelets on helicopters?

r-TEG Display in the ED/OR/ICU



We no longer send PT/PTT/ INR, fibrinogen and platelet counts



THE 2011 NATIONAL BLOOD COLLECTION AND UTILIZATION SURVEY REPORT

Changing Use of Plasma in the US 2008-2011

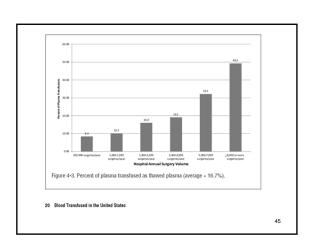
- The combined total of WBD and apheresis plasma

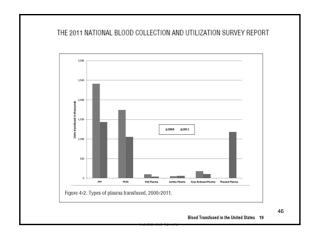
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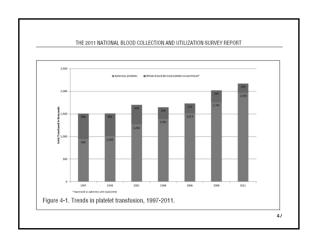
 13.4% less than 2008

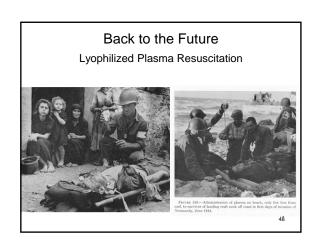
 4,484,000 units

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- However in 2011 there were 1,181,000 units of thawed plasma transfused
 - 30.4% of all plasma transfused.
- Of all plasma transfused 142,000 were Group AB.









German Dried Plasma in the IDF 49 Freeze Dried Plasma at the Point of Injury- From Concept to **Doctrine** Shock, 2013 Elon Glassberg^{1,2}, Roy Nadler^{1,2}, Sami Gendler^{1,2}, Amir Abramovich^{1,2}, Philip C. Spinella^{3,4}, Robert T. Gerhardt⁴, John B. Holcomb^{5,6}, Yitshak Kreiss ^{1,2} French Dried Plasma Product carried by some US Special Operations Forces. Approved by FDA and WH Investigational New Drug (IND) DO NOT DISCARD! THIS BOTTLE AND ITS CONTENTS ARE PART OF A U.S. DOD AND FDA APPROVED IND TREATMENT PROTOCOL. MAINTAIN WITH PATIENT UNTIL RECOVERED BY PROTOCOL PERSONNEL.

"The Future" Dried / Lyophilized Components at the Bedside

- · Lyophilized Fibrinogen
 - Used for trauma patients in Austria
 - Approved in US
- Frozen, FD platelets or Lyophilized Platelets
 - human studies and animal trials (LP)
 - European countries in Afghanistan
- · Dried plasma
 - animal studies
 - Human trials
 - Approved in many EU countries, used in Afghanistan
- - Stem cell derived-DARPA
 - Iyophilized RBC's
- · Various individual recombinant coagulation proteins

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Reconstitution: Reverse Engineering

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- In the next evolution of transfusion practice, it is exciting to consider the real logistical and possible clinical benefits of exclusively using dried products such as plasma, platelets, fibrinogen, and RBCs to resuscitate bleeding patients
- Dried Plasma will replace all time sensitive use of FFP
 - Eliminate frozen plasma
 - Essentially all plasma transfusions for bleeding

Fluid Resuscitation for Hemorrhagic Shock in Tactical Combat Casualty Care

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- The resuscitation fluids of choice for casualties in hemorrhagic shock are (in priority order):
 - 1. whole blood
 - 2. plasma, RBCs and platelets in 1:1:1 ratio
 - 3. plasma and RBCs in 1:1 ratio
 - 4. plasma alone
 - 5. RBCs alone
 - 6. Hextend
 - 7. crystalloid (lactated Ringer's or Plasma-Lyte)

TRAUMA-INDUCED COAGULOPATHY: A CLINICAL AND SCIENTIFIC PERSPECTIVE



Optimal trauma resuscitation with plasma as the primary resuscitative fluid: the surgeon's perspective

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- Repair the endothelium
- Restore the glycocalyx
- Decrease inflammatory response
- Decrease permeability and edema

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- PBM?
 - Right blood products to the right patient at the right time
 - Stop bleeding
 - Credentialed to transfuse
 - PBM Hospital levels of care

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Summary

- Uncontrolled Hemorrhage is a major problem
 - Massive Hemorrhage is only 2% of all civilian trauma admissions
 - Limit crystalloid
- Predictive models are here
 - Rapid dx of MH patients who are in shock and coagulopathic
 - Must start plasma and platelets much earlier
 - Decrease crystalloid
- Understand mechanisms
- · New products?

Summary

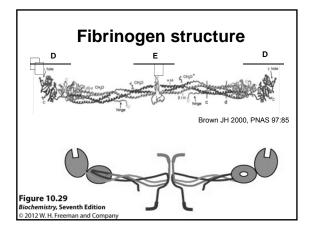
- Use physiology (not tradition) to drive diagnosis and interventions
- Don't make the presenting problems worse with iatrogenic resuscitation injury.
- Accept known risks and benefits
- Go and talk with your blood banker, work collaboratively

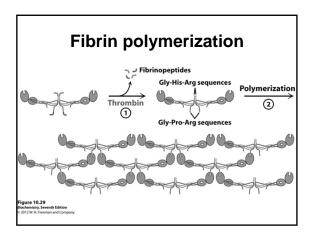
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PPH: causes • Uterine atony (80%) · Placental problems · Genital tract trauma • Systemic disorders e.g. coagulopathy **PPH:** management • 1st line: uterine massage/uterotonic agents • 2nd line: intrauterine balloon tamponade, uterine brace sutures, uterine artery ligation or embolization • 3rd line: hysterectomy Abdul-Kadir R 2014, Transfusion in press **PPH:** hemostatic agents • Fibrinogen replacement Antifibrinolytics rFVIIa

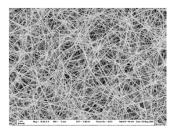
PPH: hemostatic agents

- Fibrinogen replacement
- Antifibrinolytics
- rFVIIa





Polymerized fibrin (acellular)



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Polymerized fibrin (cellular)



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Fibrinogen replacement options

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Fibrinogen concentrate

- Heat-treated, lyophilized powder derived from pooled human plasma
- 1 vial: 900-1300 mg fibrinogen
- Labeled indication: congenital fibrinogen deficiency
- Risks: allergic reactions, thromboses

What data suggest that fibrinogen replacement is important in PPH?

Fibrinogen is normally elevated in pregnancy Fibrinogen Normal range

Low fibrinogen predicts severe PPH

The decrease of fibrinogen is an early predictor of the severity of postpartum hemorrhage

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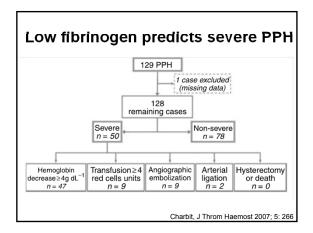
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Low fibrinogen predicts severe PPH

- · Prospective observational study
- Inclusion: PPH requiring IV prostaglandin
- PPH managed by standard protocol
 - RBCs for Hb < 7 g/dL
 - PLTs/plasma: MD discretion
- Blood samples collected at 0, 1, 2, 4, 24 hrs

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Low fibrinogen predicts severe PPH

Characteristic	Severe PPH (n=50)	Non-severe PPH (n=78)	Р
Maternal age (yrs)	28	30	0.34
Maternal weight (kg)	56	62	0.01
Gestational age (wks)	40	40	0.29
Parity	2	2	0.2
Twin deliveries	4	11	0.06
Length of labor (hrs)	6	6	0.94
C-section (%)	20	17	

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Low fibrinogen predicts severe PPH

Association between fibrinogen level and severity of postpartum haemorrhage: secondary analysis of a prospective trial

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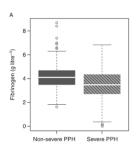
9365 PPH

146,876 deliveries

738 PPH + fibrinogen levels

Cortet 2012; Br J Anaesth 108:984

Low fibrinogen is associated with severe PPH



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FIB-PPH Study 245 adult women with PPH Fibrinogen concentrate Placebo 2 g Wikkelsoe AJ 2012; Trials 13:110

FIB-PPH Study

- Inclusion:
 - Perioperative blood loss ≥ 1000 mL
 - Hysterectomy and blood loss ≥ 500 mL
 - Exploration of the uterus & blood loss ≥ 1000 mL

· Exclusion:

- Unable to provide consent
- Known inherited coagulopathy
- Anticoagulation therapy prepartum
- Pre-pregnancy weight <45 kg

Wikkelsoe AJ 2012; Trials 13:110

FIB-PPH Study

Primary outcome:

- Need for transfusion with allogeneic blood products

Secondary outcomes:

- Severe PPH
 - Hb decrease > 4 g/dL
 - ≥ 4 RBCs
 - Embolization, arterial ligation, or hysterectomy
 - Death
- Total blood loss; safety end points: DVT, PE, MI

Wikkelsoe AJ 2012; Trials 13:110

FIB-PPH Study

Power calculation

80% power to detect a 33% reduction in the need for any blood transfusion.

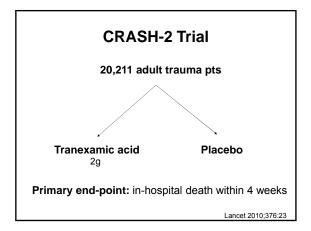
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Are antifibrinolytics helpful in treating PPH?

Antifibrinolytics



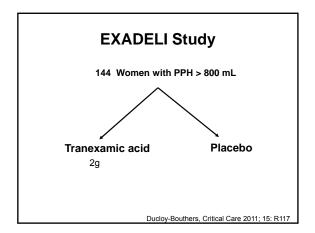
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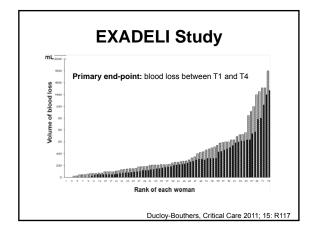


CRASH-2 Trial

Cause of death	Tranexamic acid n = 10,093	Placebo n = 10,114	р
Any cause	1,463 (14.5%)	1,613 (16.0%)	0.0035
Bleeding	489 (4.9%)	574 (5.7%)	0.0077
Vascular occlusion	33 (0.3%)	48 (0.5%)	0.096
Multiorgan failure	209 (2.1%)	233 (2.3%)	0.25
Head injury	603 (6.0%)	621 (6.2%)	0.60
Other causes	129 (1.3%)	137 (1.4%)	0.63

Lancet 2010;376:23

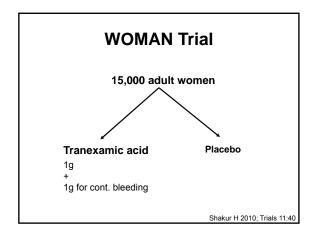




WOMAN Trial

World Maternal Antifibrinolytic Trial

Shakur H 2010; Trials 11:40



WOMAN Trial

Inclusion:

- Adult women with PPH
- Blood loss after vaginal delivery ≥ 500 mL OR
- Blood loss after C-section ≥ 1000 mL OR
- Enough blood loss to cause hemodynamic compromise

• Exclusion:

- MD believes clear indication for TXA
- MD believes clear contraindication for TXA

WOMAN Trial

• Primary outcome:

 Proportion of women who die or undergo hysterectomy

Secondary outcomes:

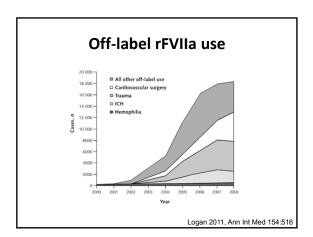
- Death
- Surgical interventions
- Blood transfusion
- Health-related quality of life
- Thrombotic events
- Cost-effectiveness

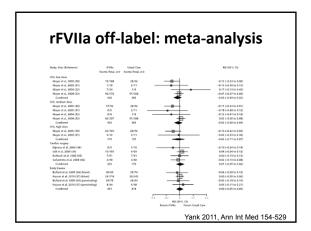
WOMAN Trial

Power calculation

90% power to detect a 25% reduction from 4% to 3% in the primary endpoint of mortality or hysterectomy.

What about rFVIIa in PPH?





rFVIIa: thromboembolic risk

	rFVIIa (n = 2583)	Placebo (n = 1536)		
TE event	n (%)	n (%)	OR (95%CI)	Р
All events	264 (10.2)	134 (8.7)	1.17 (0.94-1.47)	0.16
Arterial events	141 (5.5)	49 (3.2)	1.68 (1.20-2.36)	0.003
Venous events	137 (5.3)	88 (5.7)	0.93 (0.70-1.23)	0.61

Levi, NEJM 2010; 363:1791

rFVIIa in PPH

Cases (n)	Dose (μg/kg)	Doses median (range)	Clinical response (%)	Adverse events (%)
272	10-137	1.1 (1-3)	85	2.5

Franchini M 2008. Sem Throm Hemost 34:104

Conclusions

- PPH remains an important cause of morbidity and mortality around the world.
- Fibrinogen replacement may be particularly important in treating PPH, although high-quality evidence is still pending.
- Options for replacing fibrinogen are: cryoprecipitate versus fibrinogen concentrate. These have not been directly compared in prospective clinical studies.

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