

Practice Alert



Practice Updates: Obstetric Hemorrhage MTPs

Audience: Maternity Nursing, Providers,
Clinical Staff

Level of Education: Level I **GREEN**

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During an OB hemorrhage, when a Massive Transfusion (MTP) is initiated, slight changes will be made on both the Blood Bank and clinical side to increase the interventions provided to patients and decrease blood loss/ongoing length of hemorrhage.

WHAT TO KNOW...

- Patient's experiencing OB hemorrhage will get cryoprecipitate with every even dose starting with Dose 2.
 - Maximum of 3 doses of Cryo will be automatically sent by Blood Bank (up to Dose 6).
 - If additional doses are required past Dose 6, the provider will need to order.
- Use and wastage will be monitored for additional changes.
- The person calling to initiate the MTP **must indicate**/verbalize to Blood Bank staff at time of initiation that **this is an "OB MTP"** to prevent delays in cryo thawing/readiness.
- No other changes will need made to orders/communication.
- All other non-OB hemorrhage-related MTPs will remain at the current dosing with all cryo requiring provider order.

WHAT TO DO...



If an OB hemorrhage requires an MTP activation, initiate an OB MTP.



This change will take effect immediately upon implementation.



Cryo will be sent with doses 2, 4, & 6. All MTPs will still have a turn around time of 15 minutes per cooler.



Changes to the OB hemorrhage MTPs will be implemented April 1, 2025.