**Purpose**

To define the situations which, should they occur, require immediate notification of the TSL Medical Director.

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| **Adverse Reaction to Transfusion** | * Acute Hemolytic Transfusion Reaction
* TRALI or suspected TRALI
* Bacterial Contamination of a blood unit or Positive Gram stain on a blood unit.
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| **Any Mistransfusion** | * Any occurrence of a mismatch between recipient and blood product, whether or not there is a reaction.
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| **Antibody Patients** | * Identification of an antibody in a patient who has received emergency uncrossmatched blood prior to identification of the antibody.
* Bleeding Patient with positive antibody screen requiring blood prior to completion of antibody workup.
* Identification of a rare clinically significant antibody, in a patient requiring blood.
* Inability to provide crossmatch compatible blood to a patient with known antibodies.
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| **Inventory Issues** | * Insufficient supply of Rh Negative red cells for a bleeding Rh Neg woman of child-bearing age.
* Massive bleeds that threaten Rh Neg inventory levels.
* Any inventory level that threatens the ability of the department to carry out operations according to procedure.
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