

# Physician Hot Sheet

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## Critical Reminder Blood and Transfusion Order Sets

### WHAT:

- When ordering blood, you **should always use blood and transfusion order sets**, instead of individual orders.
- The only exception is if ordering blood which has been placed “on hold” for surgery.

### WHY:

- There are TWO orders that need to be entered for a patient to receive a blood product – the Blood Bank order AND the Nursing PCS transfusion order.
- Blood transfusions are being delayed, because providers are only placing individual blood bank or Nursing PCS transfusion orders. Using the order sets detailed below ensures that all necessary product, transfusion, and common med orders are placed.

#### Always use order sets to order blood products and transfusions.

Doing so ensures that all orders are placed correctly.

- *Hold Blood for Surgery* – use when ordering blood for surgery (pre-op).
- *Transfuse by Criteria* – use to order products (type & cross) and give transfusion criteria for nursing.
- *Transfuse Blood Routine* – use to order routine products and transfusion today.
- *Transfuse Blood STAT* – use to order stat products and transfusion.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**  
Automatically chooses product and nurse's order

Transfusion
Hold Blood for Surgery
Transfuse Blood By Criteria
Transfuse Blood Routine
Transfuse Blood Stat

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRBC-Routine-Today
<b>Packed Red Cells</b>
***Nursing transfusion order (which is indicated by an asterisk) must be entered in order for product to be transfused.***
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Packed Red Blood Cells (PRBC) (BBK) Today Now - QUANTITY 1 - Quantity: 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> * Transfuse Packed Red Cells (PCS) Today Now Once - Number of Units to give NOW: 1

#### Ordering the transfusion of blood which was held for surgery:

- The **ONLY** time when an individual order should be used is after you have initially used the set “Hold for Blood for Surgery”
- The Nursing “Transfuse” PCS order would be entered, because the Blood Bank has already received the order to prepare the blood

Example transfusion orders:

* NB Transfuse Platelets	Patient Care
* PED Transfuse Cryo	Patient Care
* PED Transfuse PRBCs	Patient Care
* PED Transfuse Plasma	Patient Care
* PED Transfuse Platelet	Patient Care
* Transfuse Criteria Cryo	Patient Care
* Transfuse Criteria PRBC	Patient Care
* Transfuse Criteria Plasma	Patient Care

**ONLY use these individual transfusion orders after the “Hold for Blood for Surgery” set is used. These only provide the transfuse order to nursing for blood previously prepared by Blood Bank.**

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