

Helpful Tips for Ordering Blood

- We heard your feedback that ordering blood for transfusions was confusing.
- Please view the helpful tools below for assistance with ordering blood in Epic!
- [Click here to review the Blood Transfusion Training Tool.](#)

					
	Operating Room	Critical Care	Emergency Room	Inpatient Floors	Infusion Centers
What	• OR Adult Blood Product Transfusion	• IP Adult Blood Product Transfusion • IP Adult Massive Transfusion Protocol (mtp) • Adult Emergency Blood Transfusion (uncrossmatched)	• IP Adult Blood Product Transfusion • IP Adult Massive Transfusion Protocol (mtp) • Adult Emergency Blood Transfusion (uncrossmatched)	• IP Adult Blood Product Transfusion • IP Adult Massive Transfusion Protocol (mtp) • Adult Emergency Blood Transfusion (uncrossmatched)	• OP Blood Smartset • OP Blood Therapy Plan
Why	• Any blood products needed during pre, intra, post procedure • Routine, Emergency, MTP	• Routine blood • Emergency Release (uncrossmatched) • Massive Transfusion	• Routine blood • Emergency Release (uncrossmatched) • Massive Transfusion	• Routine blood • Emergency Release (uncrossmatched) • Massive Transfusion	• Smartset for one time blood ordering • Therapy plan for interval reoccurring blood admin
Where	• Select Pre-Op, Intraoperative, PACU through the orderset	• Anywhere in the hospital outside of the OR	• Emergency Room	• Anywhere in the hospital outside of the OR	• Infusion center
How	• Anesthesia can use Quick Lists to select order for all situations • Pre/post procedure navigators	• Providers must select the criticality of blood needed to properly alert blood bank • Type and screen required for routine	• ED providers to use Quick Lists to select appropriate order for all situations	• Providers must select the criticality of blood needed to properly alert blood bank • Type and screen required for routine	• Type and screen required for routine
Who	• Circulating Nurses, Anesthesiology, Surgery	• Physicians can order all order sets independently • APPs and Residents must change authorizing provider for MTP	• Physicians can order all order sets independently • APPs and Residents must change authorizing provider for MTP	• All providers can order routine blood for transfusion	• All providers can order
Help	• Prepare order for blood bank, transfuse order for nurses included in order set	• Prepare order for blood bank, transfuse order for nurses included in order set	• Prepare order for blood bank, transfuse order for nurses included in order set	• Prepare order for blood bank, transfuse order for nurses included in order set	• Prepare order for blood bank, transfuse order for nurses included in order set

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