



TRANSFUSION MEDICINE PROTOCOLS

KLAXON – Safe Transfusion

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- K** **KEY INDICATORS** transfusion is appropriate and patient consent obtained
- L** **LABELLING** Positive Patient Identification - specimens labelled at patient's side
- A** **ANALYSIS** appropriate clinical evaluation & timely laboratory investigations guide treatment
- X** **X CHECK** Positive Patient Identification - verify blood product at the patient's side
- O** **OBSERVATIONS** transfusion monitored and documentation complete
- N** **NOTE EFFICACY** transfusion outcome evaluated

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References

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- Module 5 Obstetrics and Maternity <https://www.blood.gov.au/pbm-module-5>
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Related WNHS policies, procedures and guidelines

- Transfusion Medicine Protocols [WNHS Blood Product Prescription Consent and Refusal](#)
- Transfusion Medicine Protocols [WNHS Blood Products Pre Transfusion Testing for Adults and Neonates](#)

- Transfusion Medicine Protocols [WNHS Checking Procedure Pre Administration of Blood Products](#)
- Transfusion Medicine Protocols [WNHS Red Blood Cells Prescription and Administration](#)
- Transfusion Medicine Protocols [WNHS Fresh Frozen Plasma and Cryoprecipitate Administration](#)
- Transfusion Medicine Protocols [WNHS Management of Transfusion Reactions and Adverse Events](#)
- [Neonatology Clinical Care Guidelines](#)
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