



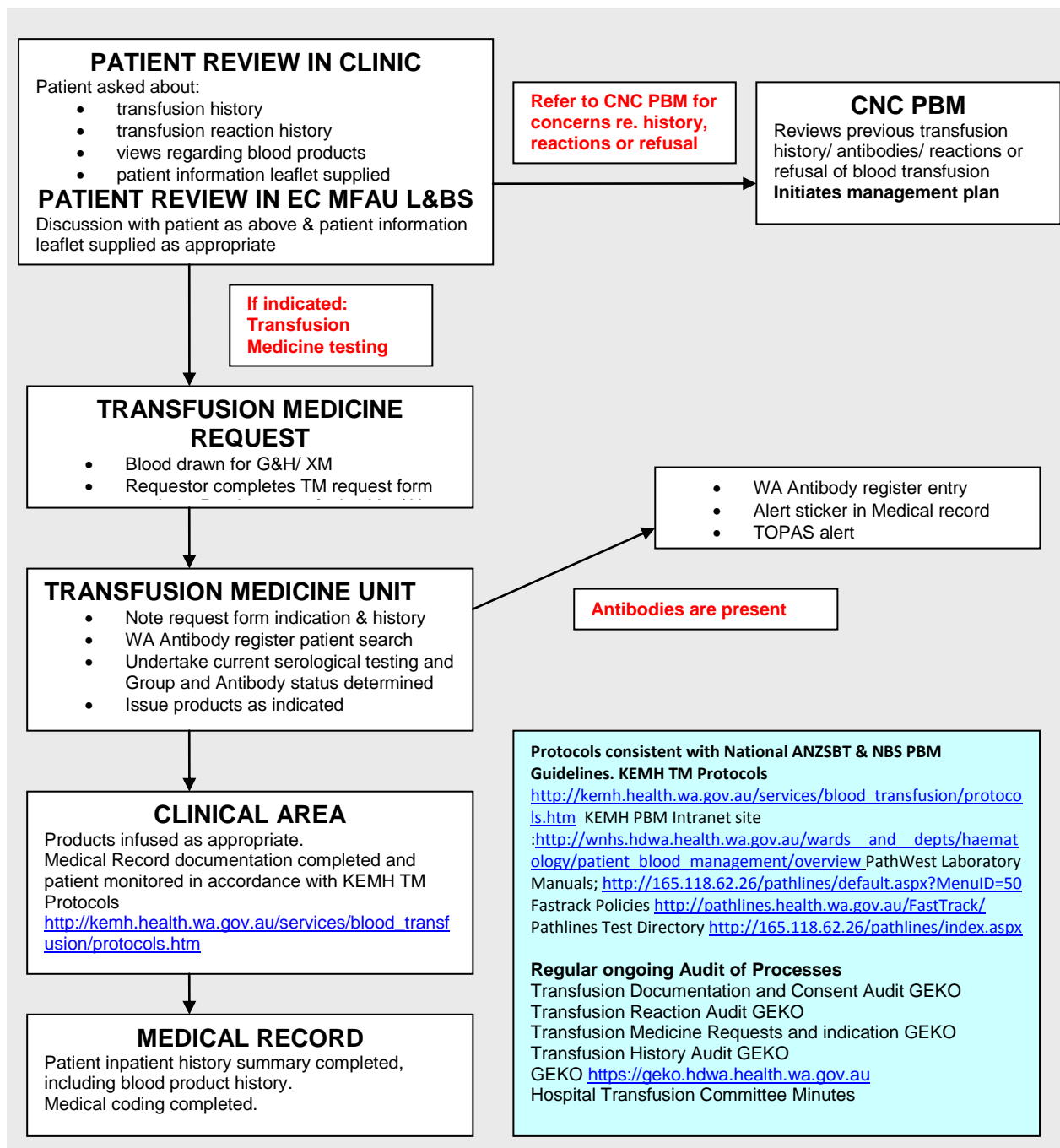
**TRANSFUSION MEDICINE PROTOCOLS**

# Transfusion History Assessment

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## Aim

This flow chart outlines pathway for assessment of Transfusion History in patients who may require blood products during admission, treatment or surgery at KEMH.



If a patient is considered at high risk of bleeding, has developed antibodies, or there are existing co-morbidities, a group and hold and antibody screen (G&H) or additional crossmatching may be required. See *WNHS Fact Sheets*:

### **Pre Admission Samples for Transfusion Medicine Testing**

### **FAQ about Group & Hold and Crossmatch**

#### References

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#### Related policies





- National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards, October 2012. [Standard 7: Blood and Blood Products](#)

#### Related WNHS policies, procedures and guidelines

- TM Protocols [WNHS Blood Product Prescription Consent and Refusal](#)
- TM Protocols [WNHS Blood Products Pre Transfusion Testing for Adults and Neonates](#)
- TM Protocols [WNHS Maximum Surgical Blood Order Schedule](#)
- TM Protocols [WNHS Management of Transfusion Reactions and Adverse Events](#)
- TM Protocols [WNHS Major Haemorrhage and Urgent Transfusion Requests](#)
- TM Protocols [WNHS Checking Procedure Pre Administration of Blood Products](#)
- TM Protocols [WNHS Red Blood Cells Prescription and Administration](#)
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