Audit of hospital-wide policy and procedure(s) for blood and blood product acute transfusion reactions

This audit measures your hospital policy and procedure for blood and blood product transfusion reactions against ANZSBT Guidelines for the Administration of Blood Products 2nd Ed, December 2011, Section 8

Please note that when entering data electronically the number sequencing may vary depending on your response. Please check that questions and responses align.

Questions with * must contain an answer.

1. Does your hospital have written policies/procedures on blood transfusion practice?*
   (If no, go to Qu 8)
   □ yes  □ no

2. Does your hospital policy/procedure include a statement regarding:
   internal hospital reporting of transfusion reactions (e.g. Riskman)  □ yes  □ no
   documentation of transfusion reactions  □ yes  □ no
   reviewing of transfusion reactions (e.g. root cause analysis, hospital transfusion committee)  □ yes  □ no

3. Does your hospital policy/procedure include guidelines for management of a transfusion reaction?*
   □ yes  □ no (if no, go to Qu 7)

4. Does your hospital policy/procedure include a definition of transfusion reaction:*  
   Select at least 1 response and no more than 2 responses.
   □ mild reaction  □ moderate to severe  □ general definition only
   □ no definition included

5. Are the guidelines for management separated into:*  
   Select at least 1 response and no more than 2 responses.
   □ mild reaction  □ moderate to severe reaction  □ general guidelines, no differentiation

6. Does the written management of transfusion reaction include:*  
   stop the transfusion
   seek medical advice
   maintain IV access
   check the right pack has been given to the right patient (clerical and ID check)
   monitor and record patient temperature
   monitor and record patient pulse
   monitor and record patient respirations
   monitor and record patient blood pressure
   contact medical officer
   report to transfusion service provider
   provide blood samples to pathology
   observe urine (volume and/or colour)
   does not include any of the above

   mild reaction policy
   moderate to severe
   general guidelines

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7. Does your hospital policy/procedure include requirements for reporting to the transfusion service provider and/or Australian Red Cross Blood Service or manufacturer?* (e.g. suspected reaction, adverse event etc, per guideline 8.2)

☐ yes  ☐ no

8. Other comments

Do you wish to add any comments about the audit just completed?

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Thank you for your involvement.