

EMERGENT BLOOD PRODUCT ORDERING GUIDANCE



Patients may require **immediate** availability of Red Blood Cell units, Platelet units, Plasma for transfusion or a combination of these products.
The first principle is to clearly understand the patient's need and order appropriately.

Patient has <i>immediate</i> need of:	RBCs or Plasma		Platelet Products		Trauma Patients Massive Quantities of Blood Products for Resuscitation	
In Epic go to Manage Orders. Type into the search box:	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Search "Emergent" to find:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Emergent blood administration."</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Place the order in Epic.</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Search "General prepare" to find:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"General prepare & transfuse blood product order set."</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Place the order in Epic.</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Search "Massive" to find:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Massive Transfusion Management guidelines."</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Place the order in Epic.</i></p>	
Call the Blood Bank to give a verbal order. Call is restricted to Physician or RN.	<p style="text-align: center;">24-2932</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Give a verbal order with Product type and quantity.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">24-2932</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Give a verbal order with Product type and quantity.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">24-2932</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Give a verbal order for "MTP."</p>	
Current T&S on file?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Will be released:	<p>Crossmatched blood if current sample is available.</p> <p>Plasma (when thawed) will be immediately available. ABO compatible if type is known.</p>	<p>Uncrossmatched "O" blood will be immediately available.</p> <p>AB plasma if blood type is unknown.</p>	<p>A platelet product will be immediately available.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24-2932</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Give verbal order for urgent request:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Need order for ABO/RH only.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Antibody screen is NOT required.</p>	<p>Group O until sample is provided and then type specific.</p> <p>Ratio of 1:1:1 of LRBC, FFP, and Platelet products until order to cease is received.</p>	<p><u>Issued immediately (not crossmatched):</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">6 RBCs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4 Units of plasma</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Unit of Apheresis platelets</p>
Comments:	<p style="text-align: center;">Sign emergency release of uncrossmatched blood components form.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Must justify more than one platelet at a time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sign emergency release of uncrossmatched blood components form.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Must order Cryoprecipitate separately.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Techs will continue to prepare these products unless notified.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Must justify more than one platelet at a time. Complete EMERGENCY RELEASE OF BLOOD COMPONENTS FORM.</p>	