

SINGLE Unit Blood Transfusions
reduce the risk of an adverse reaction

Don't give unit two without review

Before you transfuse your patient:

- What is your patient's current haemoglobin level?
- Do you know your patient's weight?
- What is your patient's target haemoglobin level and would this be achieved by transfusing one unit?



Each unit transfused is an independent clinical decision

Clinically re-assess your patient after each unit is transfused.

- ✓ Is your patient still symptomatic?
- ✓ Is further transfusion appropriate?

Only order one unit at a time for non-bleeding patients.

Document the reason for the transfusion.

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