Algorithm for PBM standard 4: Pre operative transfusion – single unit transfusion policy

1. All Patients
   - YES: Q20 and (Q21-Q5 ≤ 14 days)
     - Transfusion within 14 days before surgery
     - YES: Q24 How many units were transfused before the patient went to theatre?
       - YES: Q25 Was Hb checked after each unit of red cells?
         - YES: PBM standard met
         - NO: PBM standard not met
     - NO: Excluded
   - NO: Insufficient information

2. Insufficient information
   - Excluded
   - Insufficient information

3. PBM standard met
   - 56

4. PBM standard not met
   - 15

5. Insufficient information
   - 105

6. Not known
   - 3529

7. 1 unit
   - 263

8. More than 1 unit
   - 205

9. Not known
   - 2

10. Insufficient information
    - 8

11. Insufficient information
    - 105

12. Not known
    - 182