

Don't give two without review



Single unit transfusions reduce the risk of an adverse reaction and may be suitable for the following adults:

Clinically stable

Normovolaemic

No evidence of clinically significant active bleeding

Clinically reassess the person after each unit has been transfused:

Are there any signs or symptoms of transfusion reaction?

Have their symptoms of anaemia improved?

Re-check haemoglobin levels - is a further unit indicated?

