BLOOD AND BLOOD PRODUCT TRANSFUSION CDU PROTOCOL

INCLUSION CRITERIA

• Symptomatic anemia or thrombocytopenia with known/established cause
• Deficiency correctable by transfusion
• Stable vital signs with recent labs verifying need for transfusion

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

• Unstable vital signs
• Unknown source/cause of bleeding or blood dyscrasia
• Active bleeding present unless transfusing platelets for thrombocytopenia and patient otherwise stable

CDU INTERVENTIONS AS INDICATED

• IV started, IV hydration as needed
• Transfusion of product
• Monitoring for transfusion reaction
• Hematology consultation as needed
• Repeat CBC following transfusion

CDU DISPOSITION

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• Stable vitals
• Symptoms improved
• No fever for one hour after 1 unit PRBC or 1 dose of platelets, for 2 hours after 2 units of PRBC
• No evidence of fluid overload or CHF
• No evidence of transfusion reaction

Admit

• Transfusion reaction
• Unstable vital signs
• Fluid overload, CHF