

Beebe Healthcare
Margaret H. Rollins School of Nursing
Nursing 202 – Advanced Concepts of Nursing

Unit 1 Part 1 – Day 2 Class Preparation Assignment

Review Beebe Healthcare's Transfusion of Blood and Blood Components in order to respond to the following questions.

1. List at least two topics that a care provider is responsible for understanding in regard to a blood transfusion procedure.
 - a. **Ordering/ requesting of the blood products**
 - b. **Collection of the pre-transfusion blood sample**
 - c. **Outcome of the transfusion**
2. Consent is required **prior to** placing a request for a blood product, except for in emergent circumstances.
3. In emergent and life-threatening situations, **uncrossmatched** blood requested by a provider will be provided by the blood bank within 7 minutes of the verbal request.
4. According to Beebe's policy, the patient should have a peripheral IV **22** gauge or larger for routine blood administration.
5. **True** or False. Blood products can be sent through the pneumatic tube station.
6. What specific tubing is needed when administering blood products?
 - a. **Y tube blood solution pump set with 170 to 260 micron filter**
7. The most fatal transfusion events occur because oversights are made during the **pre-transfusion positive identification verification checks.**
8. True or **False**. If the patient is wearing a hospital ID band, is alert and oriented, and can verbalize their information, a two-nurse check is not required.

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9. The first 50 mL of blood should be administered over 15 minutes.

10. After the first 50 mL are infused and no signs of adverse reactions are apparent, at what rate should the nurse set the blood when administering red blood cells?
 - a. The nurse should set the rate to 125mL/hr (or as rapidly as tolerated by the patient) for red blood cells.