

N202 Unit I Part I – Day 1

Class Preparation Assignment – Blood Transfusions

Review Beebe Healthcare’s Policy – *Blood: Transfusion of Blood and Blood Components* – in order to respond to the following questions. Submit to Mrs. Helsel’s Dropbox by **0830 on Tuesday 2/3/26**.

1. List least two topics that a care provider is responsible for understanding in regard to a blood transfusion procedure.
 - **Explanation of a transfusion**
 - **Transfusion process**
2. Consent is required **before** placing a request for a blood product, except for in emergent circumstances.
3. In emergent and life-threatening situations, **uncrossmatched** blood may be requested by a provider.
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.

True

6. What specific tubing is needed when administering blood products?

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.

False

9. The blood transfusion should be set at 50 mL/hr for the first **15 minutes of transfusion**.

10. After the initial volume is infused and no signs of adverse reactions are apparent, at what rate should the nurse set the blood when administering red blood cells? **125 mL/hr or as rapidly tolerated by the patient**