

## 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. Hesel’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.

**-Two topics that a care provider is responsible for understanding include the explanation of a transfusion and ordering/requesting blood products.**

2. Consent is required \_\_\_**Before/Prior to**\_\_\_ 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.

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

**-The specific tubing needed is an Y-tube blood solution pump set with a 170–260 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.

9. The blood transfusion should be set at 50 mL/hr for the first \_\_\_**15 Mins**\_\_\_.

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 as tolerated.**

