

N202 Unit I Part I – Day 1

Class Preparation Assignment – Blood Transfusions -Danni Alfree

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.
 - Options of alternatives to transfusions
 - Ordering/requesting of the blood/blood products
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 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?
 - Y tube blood solution pump set
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 minutes.
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? 125mL/hr