

CLINICAL COMMUNICATION

TRANSFUSION MEDICINE - BLOOD BANK

Request for Transfusion Medicine Results Report (TMRR)

Date issued: March 29, 2021

Clinical calls can be disruptive to normal services provided by the Blood Bank. In an effort to minimize phone calls to the Blood Bank and reduce transcription errors, which can affect patient care, it is being requested clinical areas use the *CM077 Fax Notification* form (F160-INV-32) when asking for a patient's *Transfusion Medicine Result Report*. The anticipated start date for this process is April 6, 2021.

Areas exempt from this process are: Adult Emergency, Children's Emergency, Adult OR, Children's OR, SICU and MICU. Result reports can still be provided over the phone in emergent situations for the areas mentioned above.

Please fax the *CM077 Fax Notification* form to (204) 787-1503. From the time of request, the clinical unit should receive the *Transfusion Medicine Result Report* within 20 minutes. Please ensure you are placing the *Transfusion Medicine Result Report* in the patient's chart and not forwarding it to Medical Records.

To minimize phone calls to the Blood Bank, it is highly recommended all clinical areas turn on *fax* confirmation. This will notify the clinical area a fax request has been received or not received in Blood Bank. Follow up phone calls are discouraged as it can be disruptive to work flow.

References/Resources:

CM077 Fax Notification, F160-INV-32

More Information:



F160-INV-32 V02.3 CMO77 Fax Notification

Contact Information:

Nichole Bandura Hematology-Transfusion Medicine Laboratory Supervisor

Phone: (204) 792-7409

Email: nbandura@sharedhealthmb.ca

CC:

Charles Musuka

Haematopathologist and Medical Director for Transfusion Medicine

Darcy Heron

Technical Director, Transfusion Medicine