

Roll out August 28th

Massive Hemorrhage Protocol

Formerly known as the Massive Transfusion Protocol

Updates include:

1. New name to reflect what we are actually treating - we are not managing a transfusion we are managing a hemorrhaging patient .
2. Less RBC's in the coolers. There will be 4 units of RBC per cooler instead of 5 units. More than half of all RBC's issued in MHP's are returned to the blood bank. Of those returned there is a significant amount thrown out due to being outside of the regulated time frame for return to circulation. *Keep in mind if you need more RBC's you can always order extra.
3. New Request for Release of Massive Hemorrhage Protocol form – we will no longer have outdated order sets that were infrequently used and difficult to update. This form **Must** be faxed for MHP activation.
4. New role – Transfusion Liaison – will help streamline communication within the MHP team.
5. No longer need approval from Transfusion Medicine physician to initiate MHP – they will still be there as a resource if you need them
6. Less bulk in MHP envelope package.
7. Streamlined access to fibrinogen. TM physician no longer needs to approve use.

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