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**REQUEST FORM FOR TRANSFUSION REACTION INVESTIGATION
(BLOOD AND BLOOD COMPONENTS)**

1. When a patient has an adverse reaction to any blood or blood component, **STOP** transfusion immediately. **URGENTLY** inform the doctor in charge of the patient and the Transfusion Medicine Unit (TMU).
2. Report all reactions and do the following:
 - 2.1 Preserve the blood bag and give a set with all attached labels. Seal it securely and send it immediately to the Transfusion Medicine Unit (TMU).
 - 2.2 Send the following samples for transfusion reaction investigation to the TMU and relevant laboratories.
 - a. Post-transfusion sample 1 (immediate) (**PAT06111-TRANSFUSION REACTION**)
 - i) Direct Coombs test (8-10ml EDTA)
 - ii) Group crossmatch
 - iii) Full blood picture (FBP)
 - iv) Reticulocyte count
 - v) Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH)
 - vi) Renal Profile (RP)
 - vii) Liver Function Test (LFT)
 - viii) Direct Bilirubin
 - ix) Coagulation Profile (APTT/PT/INR)
 - x) Urine examination for haemoglobin (Urine FEME)
 - b. Post-transfusion sample II (after 24 hours) (for suspected acute haemolytic transfusion reaction only)
 - similar to (a)
 - to send the investigations after being informed by TMU Medical Officer if indicated.
 - 2.3 Please send for other appropriate investigations if necessary:
 - a. Two sets of Blood Culture and Sensitivity (blood C&S) - from the patient and donor blood bag (for transfusion reaction with fever only)
 - b. If suspected Disseminated Intravascular Coagulopathy (DIC), please send:
 - i) D-dimer
 - ii) Fibrinogen

Ward/Clinic: _____

Patient's Name: _____

IC/Passport No: _____ MRN: _____

Race: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Diagnosis: _____

- i. Date and time transfusion started: _____
- ii. Date and time of onset of reaction: _____
- iii. Date and time transfusion stopped/completed: _____
- iv. Blood/ Blood Component Serial No: _____
- v. Volume Blood/ Blood Component transfused: _____
- vi. Blood Pressure: Before transfusion _____ After transfusion/During reaction _____
- vii. Temperature: Before transfusion _____ After transfusion/During reaction _____
- viii. Nature of Reaction: Tick off (✓) the positive symptoms/signs.

Fever		Shock		Haematuria	
Chills /Rigors		Jaundice		Dyspnoea	
Urticaria		Haemoglobinuria		Pain (Location of pain if present.....)	
Others (please specify):					

ix. Solution used for starting IV drip: N. Saline / 5% Dextrose / Others _____

x. History of previous transfusion: Yes / No

Date of last transfusion: _____

xi. History of previous transfusion reaction if any:

xii. Medication(s) relevant to reaction encountered (If any, please specify):

xiii. Applicable for female patients ONLY:

History of pregnancy:	Yes / No	No. of pregnancies:
History of abortion:	Yes / No	No. of abortions:

xiii. History of transplant: _____

Date of transplant: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Official stamp:

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM TO TMU WITH ALL REQUIRED SAMPLES FOR INVESTIGATIONS