

Transfusion Event Reporting:

Is important for patient safety. There are TWO easy steps to reporting. NOTE: medical management of the patient continues as per the normal procedures.

Reporting a transfusion event:

1. Complete hospital incident report form.
2. Call the 24 hour Blood Bank service on ext **1533** & provide the following details:
 - UR number & name of the patient.
 - Date, time & ward of event occurrence.
 - Brief description of the event.

-The Blood Bank scientist may request further details.

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Please report the following categories of events. The data is used to improve transfusion safety.

1. PROCESS PROBLEMS: (clerical or procedural problems)

2. CLINICAL REACTIONS:

- If the patient becomes febrile $> 1^{\circ}$ Celsius above baseline temp during the transfusion.
- Rigors, rash, urticaria (hives), nausea or vomiting during the transfusion.
- Sudden hypotension during or post transfusion.
- Back pain, ooze from IV site, haemoglobinuria or pain at insertion site during or post transfusion.