

APPROPRIATE INDICATIONS FOR BLOOD COMPONENTS

Indication for transfusion should be documented in medical record

No	Indication		No	Indication	Notes
	RED CELLS	Hb (g/L)		FFP	
1	Severe anaemia	<70	11	Acute DIC	
2	Moderate anaemia + one or more of: blood loss, symptoms, comorbidity	70 -100	12	Warfarin reversal	See hospital protocol
3	Bone marrow failure	80 -100	13	Cardiac bypass	
4	Acute Blood loss		14	Massive transfusion	
5	Other – please specify		15	Liver disease	Associated bleeding or prior to invasive procedure
	PLATELETS	Plts (x10 ⁹ /L)	16	TTP	
6	Bone marrow failure a) Clinically stable b) Additional risk factors	<10 <20	17	Acute Blood loss	
7	Surgery or invasive procedure - please specify	< 50 -100*	18	Other	Please specify
8	Bleeding & thrombocytopenia	<50 -100*		CRYOPRECIPITATE	
9	Acute blood loss		19	DIC + Fibrinogen	< 1.0 g/L
10	Other – please specify		20	Fibrinogen deficiency	
*Threshold depends on clinical situation			Note: FFP & cryoprecipitate are very rarely indicated unless bleeding, DIC or invasive procedure/surgery.		