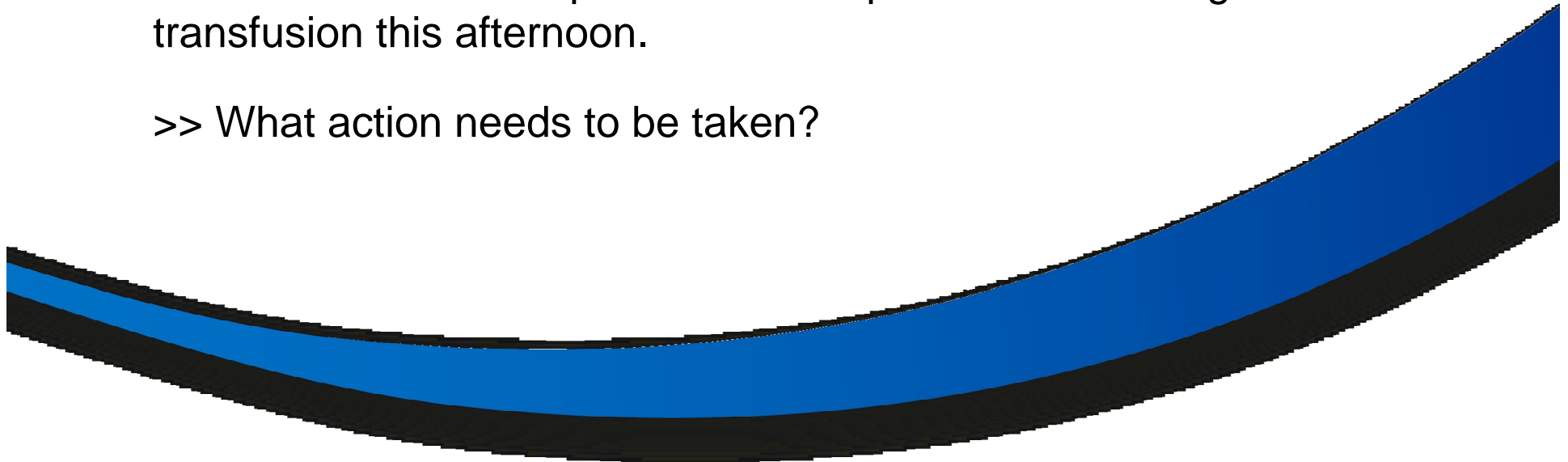


Scenario 1

- Coming on to a late shift, you are allocated to care for a patient who is half way through a blood transfusion.
- You notice the blood bag hanging up does not have that patient's name or details on it.
- At hand over it was reported that two patients are having a blood transfusion this afternoon.

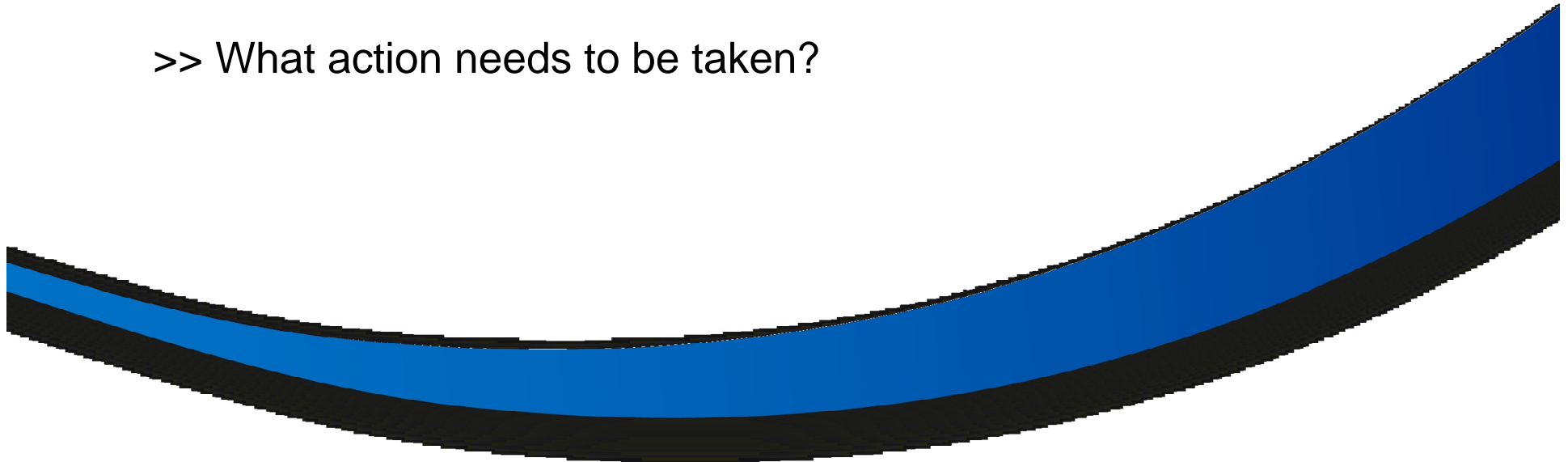
>> What action needs to be taken?



Scenario 2

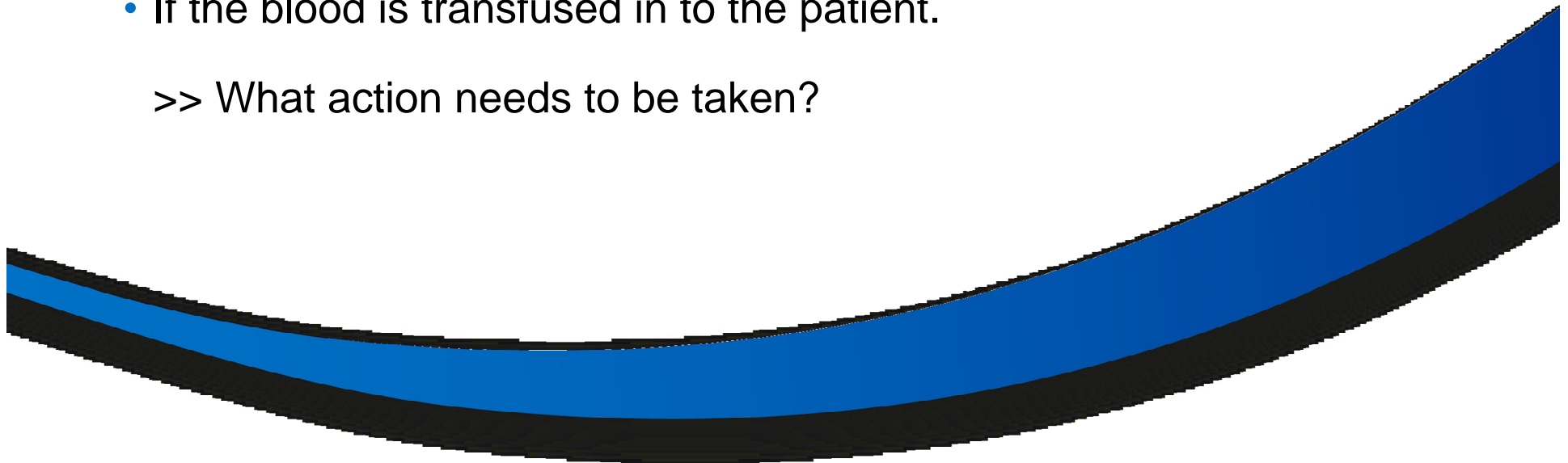
- A unit of blood requested for collection has arrived on the ward.
- As the blood is being checked at patient's bedside, it is noticed the patient does not have an ID band on.
- This is a new patient on the ward, who has had a stroke and cannot communicate.

>> What action needs to be taken?



Scenario 3

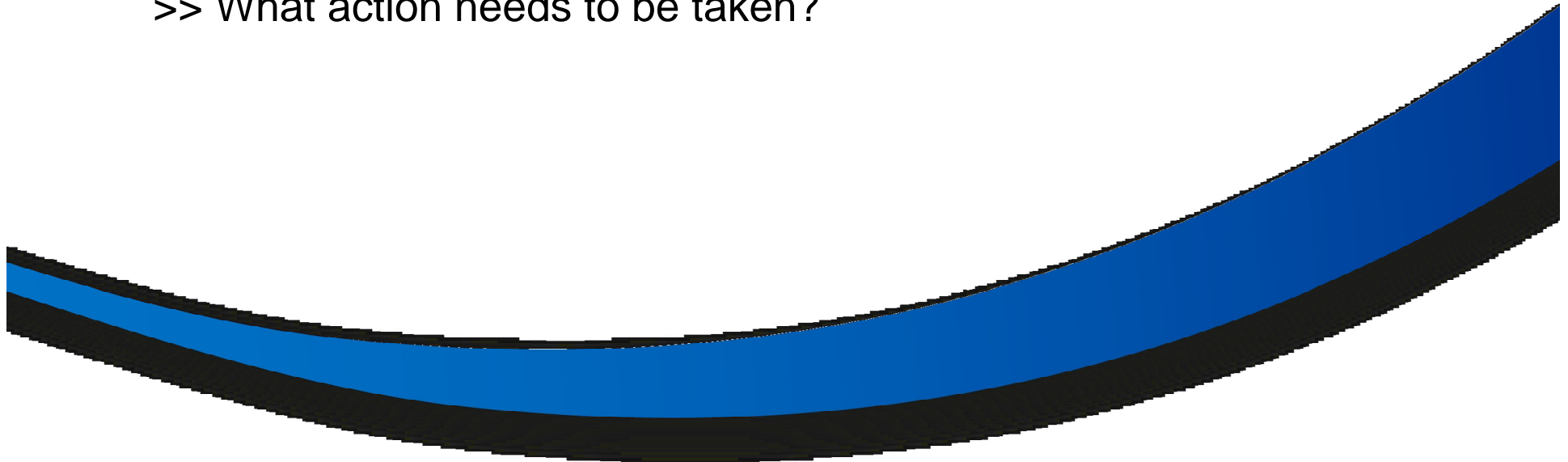
- A porter is sent to collect a unit of blood which has been issued for a patient in the Emergency department.
- They return with Emergency O-negative blood.
 - >> What action needs to be taken?
- If the blood is transfused in to the patient.
 - >> What action needs to be taken?



Scenario 4

- A unit of blood requested for collection has arrived on the ward.
- As the blood is being checked at the patient's bedside, the Dr receives new information about the patient's Hb.
- The Dr defers the transfusion while they investigate further.

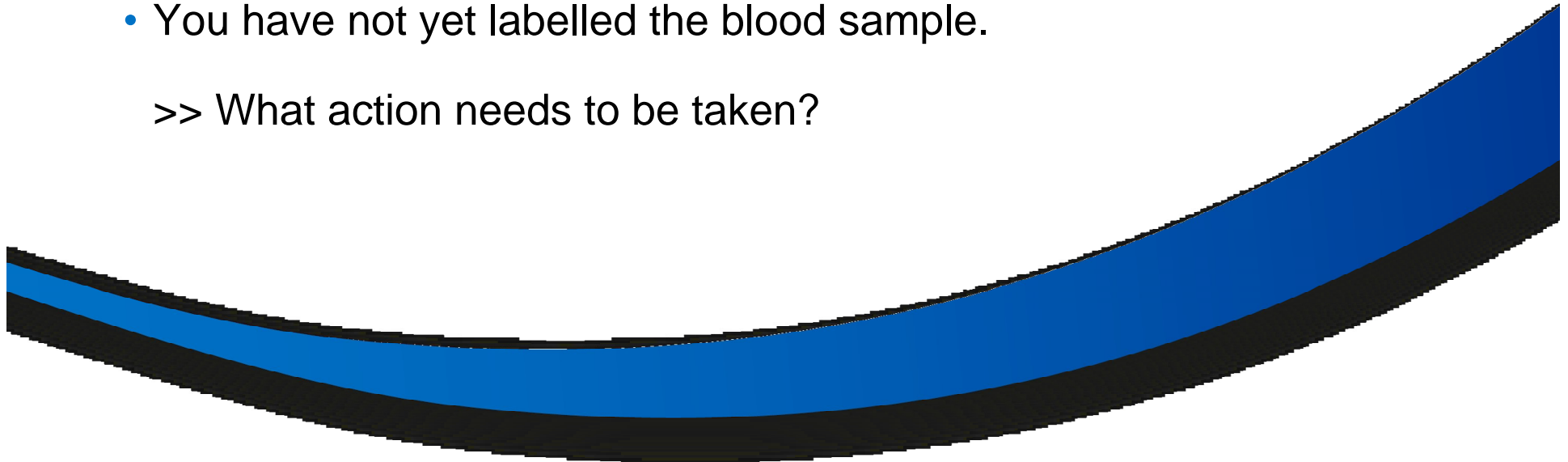
>> What action needs to be taken?



Scenario 5

- It is the weekend and two patients need pre-transfusion blood samples taking, which you have been asked to do.
- Just as you finish bleeding the first patient a colleague asks you to quickly come and help with a patient who has fallen in the bathroom.
- You have not yet labelled the blood sample.

>> What action needs to be taken?



Scenario 6

- A COPD patient is having a blood transfusion.
- They had their 15 minute set of obs. done 5 minutes ago and all was fine; the patient is now experiencing difficulty with their breathing and is feeling light headed and a generally unwell.

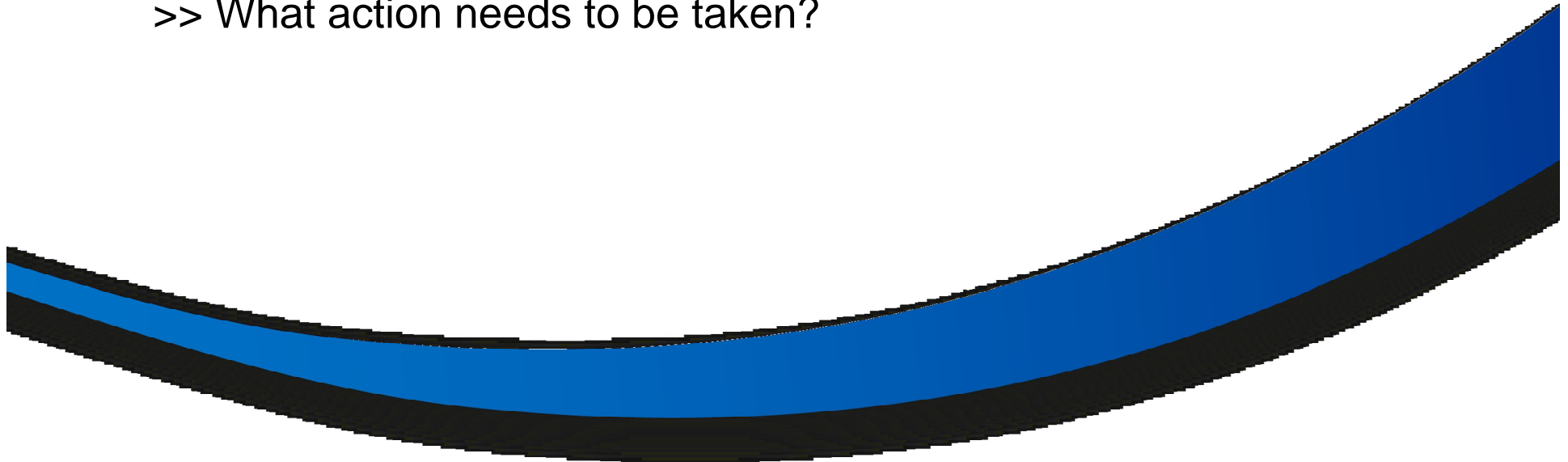
>> What action needs to be taken?



Scenario 7

- You go to a patient having a blood transfusion to do the 15 minute set of obs
- While doing them, the patient tells you they are very anxious about having blood, and didn't really want to have it, but felt they were given no choice.

>> What action needs to be taken?



Scenario 8

- During a morning shift you are given a collection slip to get a unit of blood for a patient.
- At the blood fridge you cannot find a unit correctly labelled for that patient.
- You do however find a unit of blood labelled with the same first name, last name and hospital number, but with a different date of birth.

>> What action needs to be taken?

