

# Scenario 1

- You have come on a late shift and have been allocated to care for a patient who is half way through a blood transfusion.
- You notice the blood pack hanging does not have the correct patient's name or details on it.
- It was handed over that 2 patients are having a blood transfusion this afternoon and both units were brought up to the ward at the same time.
- What action needs to be taken.

## Scenario 2

- A unit of blood has been requested, which 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 'O-negative' blood for a patient in the Emergency department, but returns with Emergency 'O-negative' blood, which is transfused in to the patient.
- What action needs to be taken.

## Scenario 4

- A unit of blood is requested for a patient on the ward, but as it is being checked at the bedside the Dr receives new information about the patient's Hb and halts proceedings while they investigate further.
- What action needs to be taken.

## Scenario 5

- It is the weekend and 2 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.
- The blood sample has not yet been labelled.
- What action needs to be taken.

## Scenario 6

- A COPD patient is having a blood transfusion; they had their second set of obs. done (at 15 minutes) 5 minutes ago and all was fine. The patient is now experiencing difficulty with their breathing and is feeling light headed and a bit unwell.
- What action needs to be taken.