

Identification & Labelling

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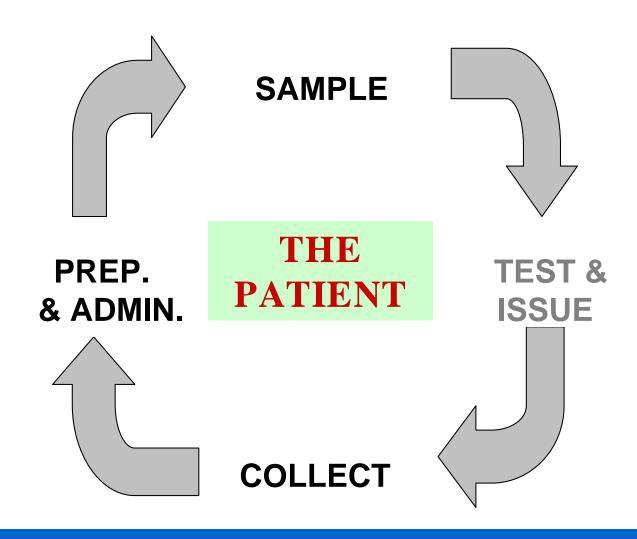


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The transfusion process





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Identifying the patient for pre-transfusion venous blood sample (and all other tests..)



- First name
- Last name
- Date of Birth
- Unique identifying number (preferably NHS number)
- = the minimum patient identifiers required
- Ask patient to <u>state</u> their first and last names and date of birth > PPI
- Check these details against the wristband
- Check first & last name, date of birth and ID number against request form

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What if the wristband is:

- * Spoiled/illegible?
- * Incorrect/incomplete details on it?
- * Missing?

! Resolve the patient identification issue before progressing!

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Pre-transfusion venous blood sampling





- Complete <u>all</u> details fully and accurately
- DO NOT PRE-LABEL SAMPLE TUBES!
- Handwrite the label in ink after the blood sample taken, immediately,

AT THE PATIENT'S SIDE

- Only bleed <u>one</u> patient at a time
- Date & time sample, sign and date request form

(BEWARE 'DRIP ARMS'; OTHER VENEPUNCTURE ISSUES)

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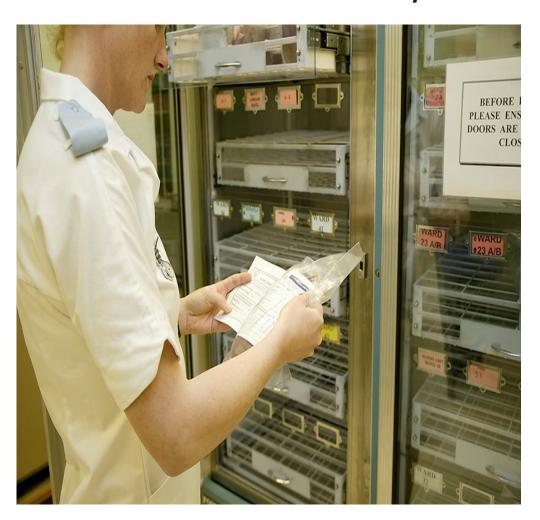
Checking - collecting blood from storage



Critically important!

- Anyone collecting blood component from storage facility/blood bank must be formally trained & certificated competent.
- This is a legal requirement!
- Identification of the component against patient identifiers:
 - TAKE A SUITABLE DOCUMENT (collection slip or patient's notes)
 - don't try to 'keep it in your head' as the next slide will highlight the pitfalls of this....
- Document collection & delivery







"Can you get blood for these 2 patients"



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MIND OUT THE WAY!!!!



Checking - administration procedure

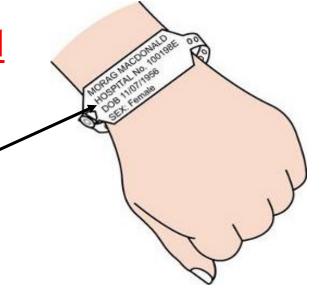


Step 1: Ask the patient to tell you their:

first name, last name & date of birth

POSITIVE PATIENT IDENTIFICATION

> Check these details against the patient's ID wristband





Be extra vigilant when checking the identity of the unconscious / compromised patient

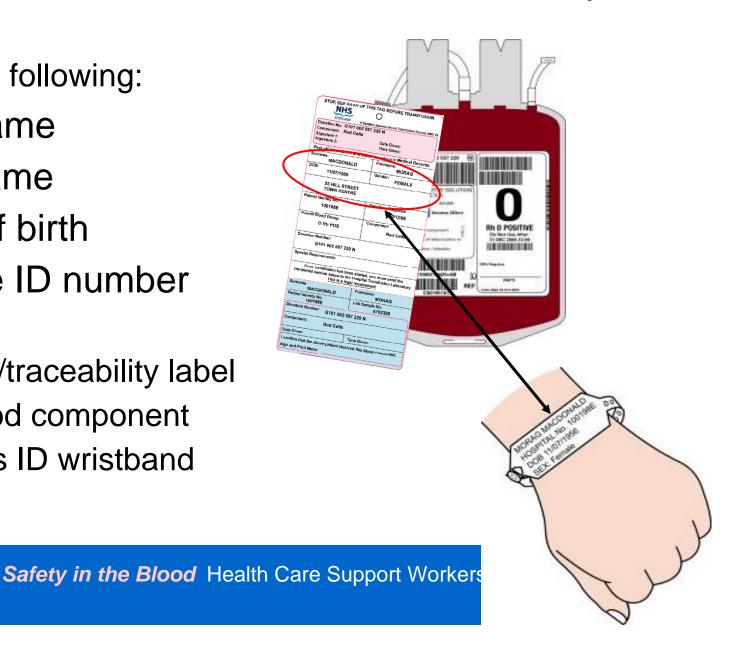
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Step 2: Check the following:

- * first name
- * last name
- * date of birth
- * unique ID number

on the compatibility/traceability label attached to the blood component against the patient's ID wristband



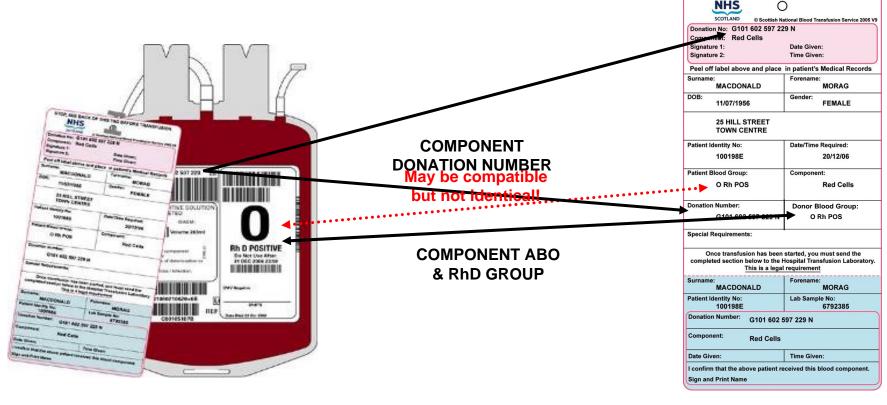
Checking - administration procedure



STOP, SEE BACK OF THIS TAG BEFORE TRANSFUSION

Step 3: Check the compatibility/traceability label attached to the

blood bag against the blood bag sticker label, for:



If there is ANY discrepancy - DO NOT transfuse

Documentation



COMPATIBILITY/TRACEABILITY LABEL (example)



Check component donation number is present and correct on the compatibility form*

COMPATIBILITY REPORT FORM (example)

COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION:

Sign, date and time to document you have checked the patient's ID ...but <u>DO NOT</u> use this compatibility form as part of the checking process!!!

Complete the return part of compatibility/ traceability label (and return to the lab.)

Complete transfusion prescription, fluid balance chart, nursing notes

30 YEAR RULE!!

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