

Blood transfusion: pre-transfusion sampling

Candidate name:	Assessor name:
Job title:	Job title:
Signed:	Signed:
Trust/organisation:	Date of assessment:

PASS	FAIL
The candidate has passed an observed assessment of competence in pre-transfusion blood sampling: it is their responsibility to ensure they do all of these steps for every pre-transfusion sample they obtain.	

▶ Candidate is competent in venepuncture: Y / N ◀

Observed assessment

* **Core identifiers:** last name, first name, date of birth, unique patient ID number *

Action:	Circle Y or N here to indicate whether or not action was performed ↓
1. Collecting/completing the transfusion request form Candidate ensured all patient core identifiers and gender are on the request form	Y N
2. Identification of the patient <u>a) Conscious inpatient:</u> Candidate asked the patient to state their last name, first name, and date of birth Candidate checked these match the patient's wristband/risk assessed equivalent Candidate checked all patient core identifiers match those on the request form ----- or ----- <u>b) Unconscious inpatient:</u> Candidate checked all core identifiers on the patient's wristband/risk assessed equivalent match those on the request form ----- or ----- <u>c) Outpatient/community:</u> Candidate asked the patient (or parent/carer if the patient is unable to respond) to state their last name, first name, and date of birth Candidate checked these match details on the request form	Y N Y N Y N ----- Y N ----- Y N Y N
3. Taking the venous blood sample Candidate bled, and then labelled sample from only one patient at a time	Y N
4. Labelling the venous blood sample Candidate bled the patient, and then labelled the sample at the patient's side in one continuous, un-interrupted process Sample labelled by the sample taker in hand-writing or with a printed label generated 'on demand' at the patient's side by the sample taker Sample labelling included <u>all</u> core identifiers Sample labelling included date and time sample was taken Sample labelling included signature/identity of the sample taker	Y N Y N Y N Y N Y N
5. Completing the transfusion request form Candidate completed the request form <u>after</u> the sample was taken Candidate wrote the date and time when sample was taken Candidate printed and signed their name	Y N Y N Y N

The candidate should be asked to explain what they are doing when it is not an observable action being assessed (such as point 1 above)

All of the above must be achieved in this order to pass the observed assessment