

COVID-19 / SCOVID Blood/Blood Product Administration Procedure

Ensure that Tier 3 PPE is donned prior to entering the patient room

Special Considerations:

- It is recommended that the minimum number of staff required should enter the patient zone (bed space)
- Use of alternate ways of communication i.e. through phones / speakerphones whilst patient is isolated (accompanied by visual communication through a glass barrier) should be utilised wherever possible
- Clinical records should remain outside the patient's zone including Blood & Blood Product Orders form (BBPO) (MR/683.0) at all times.

Management: How to check blood/blood product when a patient is in isolation

1. Refer to the blood product as prescribed on BBPO
2. Two qualified clinical staff proceed to patient area with the BBPO
3. Both staff members, prior to entering the patient zone both must simultaneously and independently perform checks of blood against:
 - BPPO
 - Dorevitch Blood Bank Issue Report Form
4. If no discrepancies continue to the patient zone to continue the checking process
5. Both staff - Perform hand hygiene
 - Primary nurse – Dons Tier 3 PPE and enters the patient zone with blood product
6. Secondary staff - holds BPPO form remaining "clean" (not entering patient zone)
7. Primary nurse - checks Patient ID band with blood product
8. Secondary staff - CHECKS BPPO by asking the patient to STATE full name and date of birth
9. Primary nurse MATCHES:
 - full name, DOB, UR number against the ID band (ask patient to present ID band, ensure minimal disturbance of patient zone)
10. Primary nurse and Secondary staff MATCH:
 - Blood Product (Primary Nurse) with the Blood Product Prescription form (Secondary staff)

The two staff doing the patient ID and product check MUST rely on the accuracy of the ID band to confirm blood product is intended for the patient identified on the ID band.

Both staff members must both agree that Patient ID match and correct on product and all documents

11. Primary nurse commences transfusion as prescribed and monitors as per guideline
12. Both staff sign, date and time the BPPO after doffing PPE as per protocol

This guideline should be read in conjunction with: CPP0209 Transfusion of Blood and Blood Products