

Laboratory Technical Bulletin

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Title: Transfusion Card update

Explanation of change: Transfusion Card which accompanies blood products has been updated.

	Old Transfusion Card	New Transfusion Card Different format, easier to read, same information as old Two copies-white and yellow Entire Transfusion card stays with blood product	
Appearance			
Number of copies	Three copies-white, yellow and pink		
When product is issued	White (top copy) stays in Blood Bank		
Issue Unit Information	Needs to be completed when product is issued	No change	
Transfusion Checklist- (Outside patient room and bedside)	Must be initialed by two nurses, and signed before starting transfusion	No change	
During Transfusion	Document vitals	No change	
End of transfusion	Complete form and send yellow copy to Blood bank, pink to patient chart	Complete form, send white copy to Blood Bank, put yellow copy on patient chart	
Clinical Manifestations requiring Transfusion Reaction Workup	Listed on back of card	Listed on back of card, updated to be concise	

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