Urgent Request for Blood Products

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When a patient requires blood urgently due to severe bleeding, a provider may order emergency released uncrossmatched blood or initiate a massive transfusion protocol depending on the situation. Clear and concise communication between the clinical care team, and Transfusion Services is required.

A new resource poster "**Requesting Uncrossmatch RBCs or MTP Blood Products**" has been created and is available to post in clinical areas to aid in proper ordering and communication. Initial distribution of posters will focus on high-risk areas such as ED, OB, OR, and CVIR and will be coordinated through each regional facility's laboratory blood bank. Please contact Althea Rossier at 715-221-6260 for additional information.

Refer to *MCHS Pulse > Clinical Education > MTP TOOLKIT* for more information on Massive Transfusion Protocols and resource materials.

Requesting Uncrossmatched RBCs or MTP Blood Products

Uncrossmatched/Emergency Release RBCs (2 units)

- CALL Lab/Blood Bank (ext.):_____
- STATE "We immediately need 2 **uncrossmatched RBCs** for <pt. name> <MRN> in <location>. Dr. <name> is the ordering provider."
- Provide patient gender, age
- Enter Cerner order for emergency release RBCs

MTP patient (massively bleeding patient who needs all blood products)

- CALL Lab/Blood Bank (ext.):_____
- STATE "We are starting MTP on <pt. name> <MRN> in <location>. Dr. <name> is the ordering provider."
- Provide patient gender, age
- Enter Cerner order for MTP

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