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IN CONFIDENCE

ADVERSE TRANSFUSION REACTION FORM

In the event of a severe reaction following transfusion of blood or blood products please complete this form and send it to the laboratory with the specimens listed below.

PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient name: _____ Age: _____
Gender: Male Female Patient No.: _____

Diagnosis: _____ Ward: _____
Pre-transfusion HB: _____ Reason for transfusion: _____
Current Medications: _____
Obstetric History: N/A Gravid _____ Para _____
Previous Transfusion: Yes No Comment: _____
Previous Reactions: Yes No Comment: _____

REACTION INFORMATION

Type of reaction
1. General: Fever Chills/Rigors Flushing
 Nausea/ Vomiting
2. Dermatological: Urticaria, Other skin rash
3. Cardiac/Respiratory: Chest pain Dyspnoea
 Hypotension Tachycardia
4. Renal: Haemoglobinuria- Dark urine Oliguria
 Anuria
5. Haematological: Unexplained bleeding
6. Others (Specify): _____

Vital Signs: At Start: BP _____ During (15min) BP _____ At stop: BP _____
T _____ T _____ T _____
P _____ P _____ P _____
R _____ R _____ R _____

COMPONENT INFORMATION

Name of Nurse/Doctor: _____	Type of component	Pint No	Expiry Date	Volume Transfused
Signature: _____				

Specimens required by the laboratory

- 10mls post-transfusion whole blood from patient from plain bottle
- 2mls of blood in EDTA bottle
- 10mls First Void Urine
- The blood that reacted together with the attached transfusion set
- All empty blood bags of already transfused unit

LAB INVESTIGATION: (Transfusion manager)

1. Recipient's blood supernatant:
Hemolysis Present Absent Equivocal
If present Mild Moderate Marked
2. Recipient's blood:
Agglutination Present Absent
3. Haematological results: WBC _____ HB _____ RBC _____ HCT _____ MCV _____
MCH _____ MCHC _____ PLT _____
Film Rbc: _____ Wbc: _____ Plt: _____
4. Donor blood supernatant:
Hemolysis Present Absent
5. Age of donor pack: _____
6. Culture donor pack: Results: _____
7. Culture recipient blood: Results: _____

8. Compatibility testing recipient serum (pretransfusion sample) and donor cells (pack)

Compatible	Saline Rt	Saline 37	AHG	Albumin 37
Incompatible	Saline Rt	Saline 37	AHG	Albumin 37

9. If negative (inconclusive results in 8) set up compatibility with enzyme treated cells Result: _____
10. In case of blood group O transfused to A or B or AB individual: Establish from the donor unit
Anti A titres _____ Anti B titres _____
11. Urinalysis _____
12. Evaluation: Diagnosis _____
13. Was the adverse reaction related to transfusion?
 Yes No Inconclusive

Reporter Details

Name of Initial reporter:	Cadre/designation:	Mobile no: Email:	Date of report:
Name of Person Submitting to PPB if different from reporter:	Cadre/designation:	Mobile no: Email:	Date of Submission:



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Vigiflow Entry Number Date Committed: