Stand For What Is Right.

Transfuse the right blood product to the right patient at the right time!

How to perform a pre-transfusion bedside check

- Two staff members must be present - one reads the information out aloud and the other checks it is correct.
- Start by asking the patient ‘what is your name?’
- Check that the patient’s name, surname and date of birth are the same on the issue document, product and folder.
- Check that the patient’s blood group is the same on the product and issue document.
- Check the expiry time of the product.
- Inspect the product for clots and leaks.
- Make sure that pre-transfusion vital signs are taken before the transfusion starts (ie. pulse, blood pressure, temperature, respiratory rate).

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