

Call Transfusion Medicine when ready to transfuse

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CALGARY LABORATORY SERVICES

BLOOD COMPONENT/PRODUCT REQUISITION - RURAL

ADDITIONAL ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS, INDICATIONS AND GUIDELINES

Irradiated Blood Components

- Allogeneic stem cell/bone marrow transplant recipients (from the start of conditioning chemotherapy, for life after HSCT)
- Autologous stem cell/bone marrow transplant recipients (from start of stem cell mobilization, for life after HSCT)
- Aplastic anemia, congenital bone marrow failure syndromes such as Diamond Blackfan anemia
- Neonates less than 4 months of age
- Patients with congenital immunodeficiency

Note: For a complete list of indications, including eligible drugs see:

https://www.calgarylabservices.com/files/CLSForms/TSO1325.pdf

Albumin

5% Albumin

- An iso-oncotic solution that increases circulating blood volume only by the volume infused.
- Used for fluid replacement when volume expansion is not required.

25% Albumin

- A hypertonic solution that increases circulating blood volume by drawing fluid from interstitial spaces.
- Infusion of 100 mL increases plasma volume by 450-500 mL.
- Usually restricted to use in patients with liver failure.

http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/wf/lab/wf-lab-clin-tm-albumin25.pdf

Caution: Administering 25% albumin instead of 5% could result in circulatory overload

IVIG

- Contains a distribution of IgG subclasses similar to that found in normal plasma
 - Indications: primary humoral immunodeficiency (PID), secondary immune deficiencies, neurological disorders, hematological disorders, rheumatologic disorders and infectious diseases. See Calgary Zone Clinical Management Guidelines.
 http://www.calgarylabservices.com/files/CLSForms/TSO1338.pdf
- Height and weight are required for correct dosing. See dosing calculator at: http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/webapps/labservices/IVIG_Dosing_Calculator.htm

Note: For rates of infusion, see specific brand product inserts and AHS guidelines.

Rh Immune Globulin (Rhlq)

• Recommended to prevent alloimmunization in Rh(D) negative patients following exposure to Rh(D) positive red cells, through either pregnancy or transfusion (including transfusion of platelets from Rh(D) positive donors)

Dosage:

- Normal pregnancy prophylaxis 300 microgram (1500 units) vial
- 300 microgram (1500 units) is sufficient to counteract the immunizing effects of 15 mL of Rh(D) positive red cell. http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/wf/lab/wf-lab-clin-tm-winrho.pdf.

Hepatitis B Immune Globulin and Hepatitis B Vaccine

- 0.5 mL vial HBIg (dose at least 220 units/mL) available for neonates whose parents or primary caregiver has acute Hep B or is a carrier of Hep B.
- 0.5 mL vial HepB vaccine Immunization against Hepatitis B for neonates whose mother, father or primary caregiver have acute Hepatitis B or is a carrier of Hepatitis B.

http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/wf/lab/wf-lab-clin-tm-hyperhepb.pdf

Fibrinogen Concentrate

- Each vial contains 1.0 gram of fibrinogen concentrate and increases the fibrinogen levels by 0.5 grams/L. Equivalent to a 10-unit pool of cryoprecipitate.
- Post-partum bleeding should be treated with one to two 1.0 g vial (s) if fibrinogen levels are below 2.0 g/L http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/wf/lab/wf-lab-clin-tm-riastap.pdf

Prothrombin Complex Concentrate

- Urgent reversal of Warfarin therapy or vitamin K deficiency in patients who are:
 - Exhibiting serious or life-threatening bleeding manifestations
 - Requiring urgent (less than 6hrs) intervention with risk of bleeding http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/wf/lab/wf-lab-clin-tm-octaplex.pdf

Calgary Zone Dosage Recommendations:

	INR less than 2.0 - 2.4	INR 2.5 - 6.9	INR greater than 7	
Dose of PCC	40 mL (1000 units)	80 mL (2000 units)	120 mL (2500 units)	
Vitamin K1	10 (mg IV) co-administration strongly recommended if reversal is required for longer than 6 hours.			

If time permits, reassessment of INR at 10 - 30 minutes post dose is recommended. Additional PCC is recommended if the INR remains greater than 1.5 and bleeding continues. In the event sufficient product is not available to meet the above recommendations, the maximum dose available should be given with consideration for transferring the patient to another facility for additional treatment.

Maximum total dose = 120 mL