

Requirements	Met	Not Met	Comments
Type and Cross-match results are recorded in the patient's medical record.			
The consent for administration of blood or blood components is signed, dated and times by patient or authorized decision-maker.			
The consent outlines in laymen's terms the risks, benefits & alternatives to the transfusion of blood and the risks & benefits of the alternatives to the transfusion of blood.			
The provider's order is specific to the type of blood or type of blood product to be administered.			
The blood order defines the number of units to be transfused and timeframe to be transfused.			
Staff are able to articulate the timeframe in which administration must begin following the release for the blood/product from the blood bank.			
The blood transfusion order and product are confirmed by two qualified persons prior to the initiation of the transfusion:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The blood product matches the written order 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The verification process includes comparison of the two patient identifiers to the blood transfusion record tag 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ABO and Rh Type are compared to the blood transfusion record tag 			
Staff are able to verbalize the signs and symptoms of a transfusion reaction and patient care actions to be taken			
Review of medical record documentation substantiates that blood transfusion is initiated within 30 minutes of the release of the product from the blood bank.			
Review of the medical record supports that:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The patient's pre-transfusion temperature was taken and documented. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The patient's pre-transfusion pulse was taken and documented 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The patient's pre-transfusion respiration rate was taken and documented 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The patient's blood pressure was taken and documented prior to initiation of the transfusion 			
Vital signs are measured and recorded every 15 minutes during the transfusion			
Transfusion is completed within the prescribed time frame			
Staff is able to verbalize the process to follow to report an suspect transfusion reaction			