

## GG&C ACUTE HOSPITALS MAJOR HAEMORRHAGE PROTOCOL

## **SWITCHBOARD** Take samples for: MAJOR HAEMORRHAGE **FBC CONTACTS:** PHONE SWITCHBOARD: 2222 **Transfusion BMS Emergency ADVISE "MAJOR HAEMORRHAGE"** who will contact Crossmatch STATE: HOSPITAL, WARD, EXT NUMBER clinical area to confirmatory This will NOT alert RESUS or any other specialist team establish Group & save requirements sample (if required) **Portering Service** Clotting Screen **CALL FOR ANY ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND NOMINATE: Biochemistry** who will respond **CLINICAL LEAD** – OVERALL CHARGE as locally agreed **COMMUNICATION LEAD** – HANDLE ALL CALLS e.g. collect Send to lab by most HAEMORRHAGE MONITOR- KEEP TRACK OF samples or go to appropriate route for COMPONENTS GIVEN + ESTIMATED LOSSES Blood Bank for emergency samples Duty Haematologist can be contacted via Switchboard blood and forms. NOTE: For **USE EMERGENCY O NEG BLOOD** crossmatch a QEUH - Emergency O POS units also available request form must also be completed If NO matched/group specific blood available Emergency Group O units are located in designated blood fridges and sent to lab. and/or Blood Bank. You must inform Blood Bank immediately if you remove emergency units from local blood fridge. (Telephone numbers below right in pink box) MAJOR HAEMORRHAGE WITH MAJOR HAEMORRHAGE WITHOUT TRAUMA e.g.Gl Bleed, Surgical, (Inc Ectopic Pregnancy) TRAUMA/OBSTETRIC WITHOUT EARLY RISK OF DIC WITH EARLY RISK OF DIC **Consider TRANEXAMIC ACID REQUEST** REQUEST PACK A ONGOING BLEEDING 6 Units of Red Cells Required Notify Blood Bank using local 4 FFP Number of Red contact telephone numbers, see 1 Platelets (only if requested) pink box below on far right, and Cells **Duty Haematologist.** In obstetric major haemorrhage, cryo may be issued without discussion with a Haematologist **Transfusion BMS** (Biomedical Scientist) **BLOOD BANK** If further components **ONGOING BLEEDING** Contact telephone requested after Trauma Notify Blood Bank using local contact numbers in numbers Pack A, please notify Duty pink box on far right South Haematologist QEUH: 89104 Note: This should not delay the first issue of Pack B North GRI: 29603/29604 **REQUEST PACK B** GGH: 57728/57729 4 Red Cells **MAINTAIN** 4 FFP Hb > 70q/LClyde

IF BLEEDING CONTROLLED COMMUNICATION LEAD MUST NOTIFY
BLOOD BANK TO "STAND DOWN" USING CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS
IN PINK BOX ABOVE RIGHT

Platelets > 50x109/l

for obstetrics)

PT < 18s 1.5 x normal

APTT < 45s 1.5 x normal

Fibrinogen > 1.5g/l (2g/l

1 Platelets

become available.

2 Pools of Cryoprecipitate

BMS will notify Duty Haematologist (if not already done)

as soon as Trauma pack B is requested. Further requests

should be tailored to requirements as blood results

IRH: 04323

RAH: 06159

VOL: 87502