

Use Patient Blood Management Principles!



Principles to consider before transfusing your patient:

Consider clinical symptoms, not haemoglobin triggers alone.

Don't give red cells for iron deficiency anaemia without hemodynamic instability.

Give single red cell transfusions for non-bleeding patients.

Reassess your patient before ordering additional units of blood.

Avoid excessive blood sampling.



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