

Single Unit Blood Transfusion

Only **ONE unit of blood** should be ordered if the inpatient does not have clinically significant bleeding

Each unit transfused is an independent clinical decision

Second unit can be requested after patient has been assessed and remains symptomatic

Indications for a second unit:

- 🔴 Active blood loss
- 🔴 Ongoing symptoms of anaemia

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Transfusion risks may be dose dependent

ONE bag is best - then reassess



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