**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**

**Every ONE matters**

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   
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