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