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Hemovigilance Module
Adverse Reaction
Hypotensive Transfusion Reaction

***Required for saving**

*Facility ID#: _____ NHSN Adverse Reaction #: _____

Patient Information

***Patient ID:** _____ ***Gender:** ☐M ☐F ☐Other ***Date of Birth:** ___/___/____

*Sex at Birth: ☐M ☐F ☐Unknown

*Gender Identity (Specify):
Male
Female
Male-to-female transgender
Female-to-male transgender
Identifies as non-conforming
Other
Asked but unknown_____

Social Security #: _____ Secondary ID: _____ Medicare #: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Ethnicity (Specify):
Hispanic or Latino
Not Hispanic or Latino
Unknown
Declined to respond
_____

Race (Specify): (Select all that apply):
American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Middle Eastern or North African
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
White
Unknown
Declined to respond_____

Interpreter Needed: ☐Yes ☐No
Declined to Respond Unknown

Preferred Language (Specify):_____

***Blood Group:** ☐ A- ☐ A+ ☐ B- ☐ B+ ☐ AB- ☐ AB+ ☐ O- ☐ O+ ☐ Blood type not done

☐ Transitional ABO / Rh + ☐ Transitional ABO / Rh - ☐ Transitional ABO / Transitional Rh

☐ Group A/Transitional Rh ☐ Group B/Transitional Rh ☐ Group O/Transitional Rh ☐ Group AB/Transitional Rh

Patient Medical History

List the patient's admitting diagnosis. *(Use ICD-10 Diagnostic codes/descriptions)*

Code: _____ Description: _____

Code: _____ Description: _____

Code: _____ Description: _____

List the patient's underlying indication for transfusion. *(Use ICD-10 Diagnostic codes/descriptions)*

Code: _____ Description: _____

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Code: _____ Description: _____

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List the patient's comorbid conditions at the time of the transfusion related to the adverse reaction. *(Use ICD-10 Diagnostic codes/descriptions)*

☐ UNKNOWN
☐ NONE

Code: _____ Description: _____

Code: _____ Description: _____

Code: _____ Description: _____

List the patient's relevant medical procedure including past procedures and procedures to be performed during the current hospital or outpatient stay. *(Use ICD-10 Procedure codes/descriptions)* ☐ UNKNOWN ☐ NONE

Code: _____ Description: _____

Code: _____ Description: _____

Code: _____ Description: _____

Additional Information _____

Transfusion History

Has the patient received a previous transfusion? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

Blood Product: ☐ WB ☐ RBC ☐ Platelet ☐ Plasma ☐ Cryoprecipitate ☐ Granulocyte

Date of Transfusion: ___/___/____ ☐ UNKNOWN

Was the patient's adverse reaction transfusion-related? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide information about the transfusion adverse reaction.

Type of transfusion adverse reaction: ☐ Allergic ☐ AHTR ☐ DHTR ☐ DSTR ☐ FNHTR ☐ HTR ☐ TTI ☐ PTP ☐ TACO ☐ TAD ☐ TA-GVHD ☐ TRALI ☐ UNKNOWN ☐ OTHER Specify _____

Reaction Details

***Date reaction occurred:**___/____/____ ***Time reaction occurred:** __ __:__ __ ☐ Time unknown

***Facility location where patient was transfused:** _____

Is this reaction associated with an incident? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, Incident #: _____

Investigation Results

*☐ **Hypotensive transfusion reaction**

***Case Definition**

Check all that occurred **during or within 1 hour** of cessation of transfusion:

☐ All other adverse reactions presenting with hypotension are excluded.

☐ Hypotension

Check all that apply:

☐ Hypotension occurs, does not meet the criteria above. Other, more specific reaction definitions do not apply.

Other signs and symptoms: (check all that apply)

Generalized:	☐ Chills/rigors ☐ Fever ☐ Nausea/vomiting
Cardiovascular:	☐ Shock
Cutaneous:	☐ Edema ☐ Flushing ☐ Jaundice ☐ Other rash ☐ Pruritus (itching) ☐ Urticaria (hives)
Hemolysis/Hemorrhage:	☐ Disseminated intravascular coagulation ☐ Hemoglobinemia ☐ Positive antibody screen
Pain:	☐ Abdominal pain ☐ Back pain ☐ Flank pain ☐ Infusion site pain
Renal:	☐ Hematuria ☐ Hemoglobinuria ☐ Oliguria
Respiratory:	☐ Bilateral infiltrates on chest x-ray ☐ Bronchospasm ☐ Cough ☐ Hypoxemia ☐ Shortness of breath

☐ Other: (specify) _____

***Severity**

Did the patient receive or experience any of the following?

☐ No treatment required
☐ Symptomatic treatment only
☐ Hospitalization, inlcuding prolonged hospitalization
☐ Life-threatening reaction
☐ Disability and/or incapacitation
☐ Congenital anomaly or birth defect(s) of the fetus
☐ Other medically important conditions
☐ Death
☐ Unknown or not stated

***Imputability**

Which best describes the relationship between the transfusion and the reaction?

☐ The patient has no other conditions that could explain hypotension.
☐ There are other potential causes present that could explain hypotension, but transfusion is the most likely cause.
☐ Other conditions that could readily explain hypotension are present.
☐ Evidence is clearly in favor of a cause other than the transfusion, but transfusion cannot be excluded.
☐ There is conclusive evidence beyond reasonable doubt of a cause other than the transfusion.
☐ The relationship between the adverse reaction and the transfusion is unknown or not stated.

How did the patient respond the cessation of transfusion and supportive treatment?

☐ Responds rapidly (i.e., within 10 minutes) to cessation of transfusion and supportive treatment.
☐ The patient does not respond rapidly to cessation of transfusion and supportive treatment.

Did the transfusion occur at your facility? ☐ YES ☐ NO

When did the reaction occur in relation to the transfusion?

☐ Occurs less than 15 minutes after the start of the transfusion.
☐ Onset is between 15 minutes after start and 1 hour after cessation of transfusion.

Module-generated Designations

NOTE: Designations for case definition, severity, and imputability will be automatically assigned in the NHSN application based on responses in the corresponding investigation results section above.

***Do you agree with the *case definition* designation?** ☐ YES ☐ NO
^Please indicate your designation _____

***Do you agree with the *severity* designation?** ☐ YES ☐ NO
^Please indicate your designation _____

***Do you agree with the *imputability* designation?** ☐ YES ☐ NO
^Please indicate your designation _____

Patient Treatment

Did the patient receive treatment for the transfusion reaction? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

If yes, select treatment(s):

☐ Medication *(Select the type of medication)*

☐ Antipyretics ☐ Antihistamines ☐ Inotropes/Vasopressors ☐ Bronchodilator ☐ Diuretics
☐ Intravenous ☐ Intravenous steroids ☐ Corticosteroids ☐ Antibiotics

Immunoglobulin
☐ Antithymocyte globulin ☐ Cyclosporin ☐ Other

☐ Volume resuscitation (Intravenous colloids or crystalloids)

☐ Respiratory support *(Select the type of support)*
☐ Mechanical ventilation ☐ Noninvasive ventilation ☐ Oxygen

☐ Renal replacement therapy *(Select the type of therapy)*
☐ Hemodialysis ☐ Peritoneal ☐ Continuous Veno-Venous Hemofiltration

☐ Phlebotomy
☐ Other Specify: _____

Outcome

***Outcome:** ☐ Death ☐ Major or long-term sequelae ☐ Minor or no sequelae ☐ Not determined

Date of Death: ____/____/_____

^If recipient died, relationship of transfusion to death:
☐ Definite ☐ Probable ☐ Possible ☐ Doubtful ☐ Ruled Out ☐ Not determined

Cause of death: _____

Was an autopsy performed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Component Details

***Was a particular unit implicated in (i.e., responsible for) the adverse reaction?** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Transfusion Start and **End Date/Time**	***Component code** (check system used)	Amount transfused at reaction onset	**^Unit number** (Required for Infection and TRALI)	***Unit expiration Date/Time**	***Blood group of unit**	**Implicated Unit?**
^IMPLICATED UNIT						
____/____/___ ___ ___:_____ ____/____/___ ___ ___:_____	☐ ISBT-128 ☐ Codabar ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ _____	☐ Entire unit ☐ Partial unit _____mL	__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __	___/___/_____ _____:_____	☐ A- ☐ A+ ☐ B- ☐ B+ ☐ AB- ☐ AB+ ☐ O- ☐ O+ ☐ N/A	Y
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