

Emergency Release of Blood for Patients at Liberty

Need for emergent (STAT) blood for patients at Liberty
Send a stat Type and Screen prior to blood being transfused.
This allows for type specific, crossmatched blood if the need continues.



Call 3-9650 (Blood) with required patient identifiers (name, gender, MR #) to request emergency release of blood ("blood cooler") for Big Room. Send someone (ie PCA) to pick it up.



Send a transporter (ie PCA) to the Blood Bank on 1st floor room 110 to pick up the cooler (will contain *only* 2 units of O negative blood) **Plasma is available but NOT in cooler (will need to request it) Plasma takes approximately 10 minutes to thaw prior to administration****



Administer the blood to the patient

Notes:

CCHMC Transport Team has access to all blood products but they need to be requested prior to being dispatched so adequate stock can be sent during transport (call Transport at 6-7525 to request type of blood products needed for transport)

UC Aircare carries blood products for transport

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