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GUIDELINES ON BULK TRANSFER OF BLOOD.



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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
National AIDS Control Organisation
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Dear,

I am writing this to highlight an important initiative that can lead to increase in the efficiency of Blood Transfusion Service in the country, namely permitting bulk transfer of blood between licensed blood banks.

2. You would be aware that there have been reports about surplus blood being wasted in some blood banks, whereas scarcity of blood is reported in other parts of the country at the same time. To obviate this, a policy regarding promoting transfer of blood from one blood bank to another blood bank has been under consideration for some time. The subject was initially considered by a group of experts, and has been approved by the National Blood Transfusion Council in its meeting of 05.08.2015. The Health Ministry has also granted its approval to the new initiative.

3. Bulk transfer of blood and blood components amongst licensed blood banks in the country would henceforth be allowed under the following conditions.

- I. Transfers shall be allowed between licensed blood banks in any sector (Public, NGO, and Private).
- II. Transfer of blood and components in bulk shall be permitted across State borders to also ensure the availability at the point of need.
- III. All transfers shall be done at the recommended temperature and as per prescribed storage conditions for whole blood and components. The supplier blood bank shall be responsible for compliance thereof.
- IV. The recipient blood bank should have the capacity to hold the units requested for, at appropriate temperature till the time of utilization.
- V. Broad based donor consent should be incorporated in the standard donor form to ensure that the donor agrees to his blood unit being utilized beyond the blood bank where it is donated.
- VI. The supplier blood bank can levy the prescribed processing charges on the patient/recipient/recipient blood bank as per NBTC norms. However, the recipient blood bank can levy only processing charging for compatibility testing (cross-matching), in addition to charges levied by the supplier blood bank, from the patient/recipient for such transferred units.

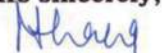
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- VIII. Records of traceability shall be retained throughout the process.
- IX. Supplier blood bank would be responsible for all the complications except for those related to compatibility testing, which will be the responsibility of the recipient blood bank. Recipient blood bank shall report and evaluate all the adverse transfusion reactions, including those happening due to blood that has been transferred from supplier blood bank.
- X. Documents accompanying transfer shall include TTI testing report and record of transport in appropriate temperature.
- XI. All recipient blood banks are considered deemed approved to act as functional storage centers for blood and blood components, even though the upper limit of 2000 units utilization per annum is not applicable.
- XII. All blood banks and storage units be instructed to issue blood to all patients needing transfusion and not restricting blood issue to captive requirements of institution to which they are attached.
- XIII. Blood banks would be informing regarding bulk transfers to SBTC and in case of inter-state bulk transfers to NBTC.
4. The formats for request and issue of bulk transfer of blood are enclosed, and may be followed in the interest of maintaining uniformity of record.
5. I would seek your personal attention towards successful implementation of this policy.
- With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(N.S Kang)

Encl: A/A.

To

All Principal Secretary (H)

Copy to:

1. All Director, Health Services
2. All Project Director State AIDS Control Societies


(R S Gupta)
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A- Request Form for Inter Blood Bank Transfer of Blood/Components

Date:.....

Time:.....

To.

The Blood Bank I/C,

Name & Address of Blood Bank (Supplier)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please issue the following tested Blood Units/ Components as detailed below for use in Blood Bank at requisite temperature.

S.No	Blood Group	Whole blood/Components	No. of units required
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Name of I/C Blood Bank (Recipient)
Blood Bank Name & Contact Details

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With Signature & Seal

Receipt

1. Name of Supplier Blood Bank:- _____

2. Address _____

3. Phone Number:

4. License No. _____ Valid upto: _____

5. RBTC: YES/NO _____

Received request dated.....as detailed above.

Signature of C Blood Bank (Supplier) with seal

Date

Time

Note : Fill two copies of this form. One signed copy of each to be retained in supplier blood bank and recipient blood bank.

B- Issue form for Inter Blood Bank Transfer of Blood/Components

Date:.....
Time:.....

To.

The Blood Bank I/C,

Name & Address of Blood Bank (Recipient)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The following units of Blood / Components are issued for use in your Blood Bank as per request dated It is certified that all units detailed below are tested and found non-reactive for TTI (Syphills, Malaria, HIV, HBV, HCV) and are being transported in requisite temperature.

S.No	Blood Unit No.	Blood Group	WB/ Comp	Date of Collection	Date of Expiry	Status of Testing				Date of Testing	Segment No.
						Syphills	Malaria	HIV	HBV		

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Name of I/C Blood Bank (Recipient)
Blood Bank Name & Contact Details

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With Signature & Seal

Receipt

1. Name of Supplier Blood Bank:- _____
2. Address _____
3. Phone Number: _____
4. License No. _____ Valid upto: _____
5. RBTC: Yes/No _____

Received Blood and Blood Components as detailed above.

Signature of C Blood Bank (Supplier) with seal

Date

Time

Note : Fill two copies of this form. One signed copy of each to be retained in supplier blood bank and recipient blood bank.