

TRANSFUSION SERVICES for CHA Providers

<p>Required Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orders signed by CHA Provider responsible for the patient during transfusion time. Orders must include product, # of units, rate of infusion, any premeds or diuretics required. A notation of diagnosis and reason for transfusion. Need for irradiated blood or other Special products. Consent Form signed by the patient and ordering provider. [Valid for 3 months] Any pain meds or other meds the patient should receive in the 6-8 hours in clinic. Pt should be instructed to bring own meds to include pain medication. <p>We try our best to schedule patients as soon as possible based on chair availability as patients are frequently booked in advance.</p>	<p>Process Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most patients can be cross matched and transfused on the same day, but will have to wait at least 1 to 1.5 hrs. Please inform patient that it takes that long to complete the cross match. Each unit is infused over 2 hours unless otherwise ordered. Platelets or irradiated blood components come from Dedham Red Cross and may take 2-4 hours to reach CHA Blood Bank. Patients may choose to be typed and cross matched the day before by having blood drawn and the red bracelet provided at one of the following sites: Cambridge or Everett infusion rooms, or the hospital outpatient labs. Blood draw cannot be done in off sites. Red bracelet MUST remain on until the transfusion is completed. Orders should be placed in EPIC using the Blood Navigator. Signed Consent Form should be faxed to the infusion room. The patient should be able to sit in a recliner chair for the duration of the transfusion. If the patient is not alert and oriented they should be at least easily redirected. If the patient is not continent it is important to wear continence briefs. The bathroom is down the hall from the treatment room. Patient should not have active or open infections.
<p>CHA Cambridge Hospital Infusion Room Medical Specialties 3rd Floor</p> <p>The Infusion Room is a small L shaped space with 5 recliners. We can accommodate stretchers on a case by case basis.</p> <p>Schedule Appointment:</p> <p>617-665-1552 or Staff Message to Infusion Nurse Pool.</p> <p>Fax: 617-665-1521</p> <p>Hours: Mon - Fri 8:30 am - 5 pm Nursing Contacts: Tomixa Lee, RN Maria Melchionno, RN, OCN Lynette O'Brien, RN, OCN</p>	<p>CHA Everett Hospital Infusion Room South Building - Level B Medical Specialties</p> <p>The Infusion Room is small with 4 recliners with no bed or stretcher capability.</p> <p>Schedule Appointment:</p> <p>617-381-7115</p> <p>Fax: 617-381-7199</p> <p>Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs 8:30-5 pm and Tues 1-5 pm Nursing Contacts: Claudia O'Shea, RN, OCN Ruth Krause, RN, OCN</p>