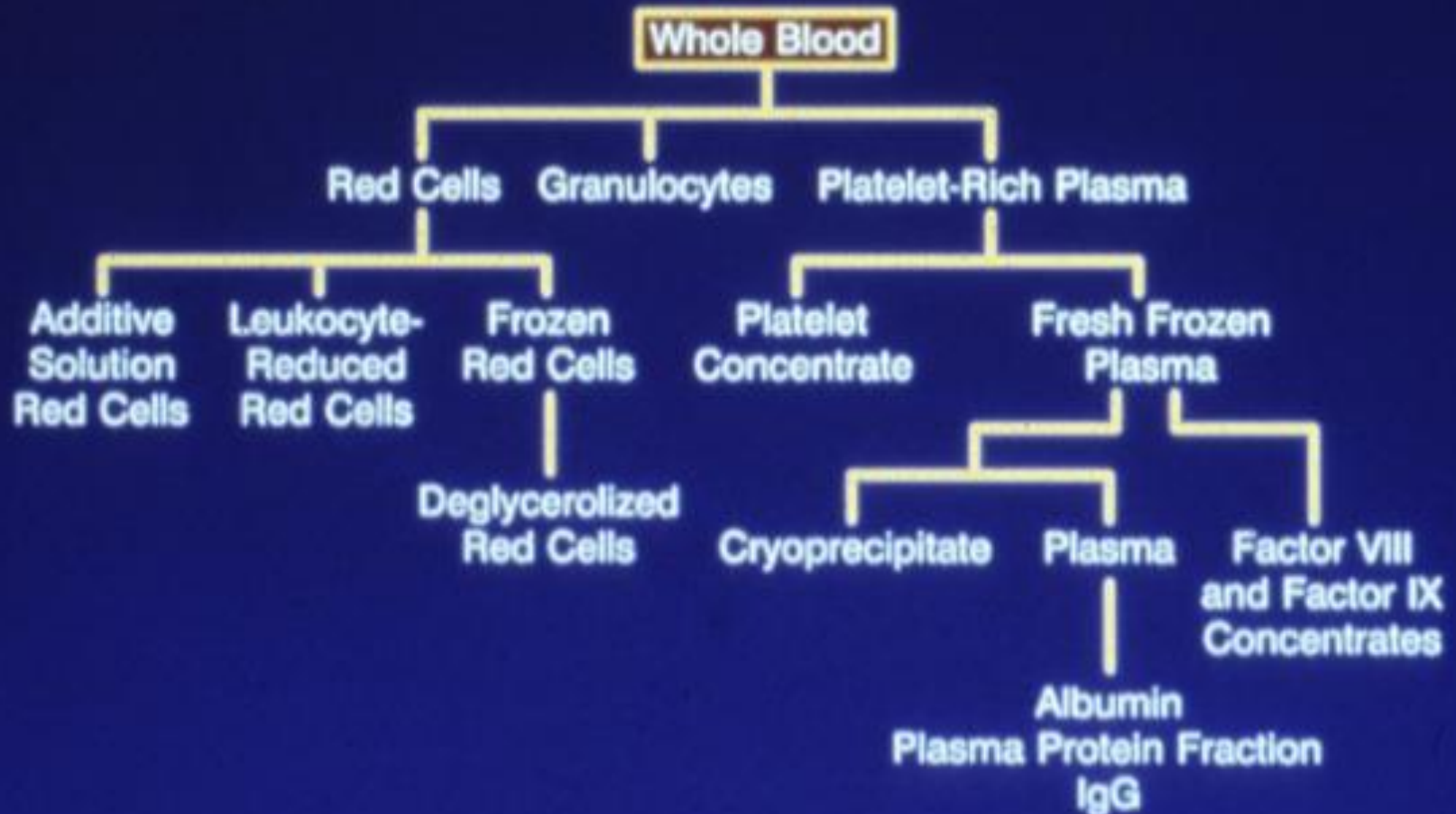


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# Concept of Component Therapy





## ***Leukocyte-Reduced Red Blood Cells***

### **To Decrease Risk of:**

**Febrile Reactions**

**CMV Transmission**

**HLA Alloimmunization**

### **Minimal WBC log<sub>10</sub> Removal Required**

**~ 1-2 log<sub>10</sub> (80-99%)**

**>2-3 log<sub>10</sub> (99-99.9%)**

**≥3 log<sub>10</sub> (99.9%)**

FALL  
RC50™ LEUKOCYTE REMOVAL  
FILTER FOR SINGLE UNIT  
BLOOD TRANSFUSION

REORDER NO. RC50

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE WITH A TYPE ADMINISTRATION SET  
(FOR USE WITH A STRAIGHT SET SEE OTHER SIDE.)

NOTE: THE DRIP CHAMBER SHOULD NEVER

**1 START IV DRIP**

- LOCATE PATIENT CLAMP CLOSE TO DRIP CHAMBER.
- CLOSE FILTER AND PATIENT CLAMPS.
- INSERT SOLUTION SPIKE INTO SOLUTION CONTAINER AND HANG CONTAINER.
- INVERT DRIP CHAMBER AND OPEN PATIENT CLAMP. WHEN DRIP CHAMBER IS 1/2 FULL, RETURN DRIP CHAMBER TO NORMAL POSITION, FILL TUBING WITH ALL AIR, AND CLOSE PATIENT CLAMP. TRANSFUSION MAY NOW BE STARTED IN THE USUAL MANNER.

**2 FILL FILTER**

- OPEN SOLUTION CLAMP.
- WHILE SQUEEZING THE BLOOD BAG, OPEN FILTER CLAMP TO FILL FILTER WITH BLOOD LEADING TO SET.
- CLOSE SOLUTION CLAMP.

**4 TRANSFUSE BLOOD**

- REGULATE FLOW WITH PATIENT CLAMP.





## ***Therapeutic Apheresis***

<b><u>Type</u></b>	<b><u>Rationale</u></b>	<b><u>Example</u></b>
Plasma	Remove Immunoglobulins or Pathogenic Substances	Myeloma with Hyperviscosity Myasthenia Gravis TTP
Platelet	Reduce Risk of Hemorrhage or Thrombosis	Essential Thrombocythemia
Leukocyte	Reduce Leukostasis	Leukemia
Red Cell	Exchange Abnormal Cells	Sickle Cell Crisis

# Guidelines for Pediatrics RBCs Transfusions

## ***CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS***

- Acute loss of >25% a circulating blood volume
- Hemoglobin of <8 g/dL in the perioperative period
- Hemoglobin of <13 g/dL and severe cardiopulmonary disease
- Hemoglobin of <8 g/dL and symptomatic chronic anemia
- Hemoglobin of <8 g/dL and marrow failure

## ***INFANTS WITHIN THE FIRST 4 MO OF LIFE***

- Hemoglobin of <13 g/dL and severe pulmonary disease
- Hemoglobin of <10 g/dL and moderate pulmonary disease
- Hemoglobin of <13 g/dL and severe cardiac disease
- Hemoglobin of <10 g/dL and major surgery
- hemoglobin of <8 g/dL and symptomatic anemia

# Guidelines for Pediatrics PLT Transfusions

## **CHILDREN AND ADOLTSCENTS**

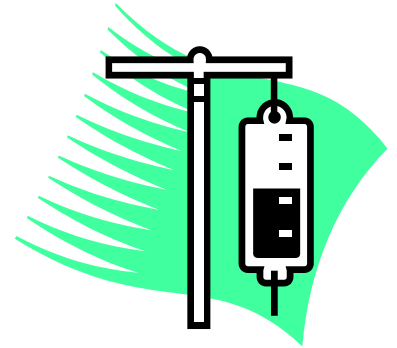
- PLTs  $< 50 \times 10^9/L$  *and bleeding*
- PLTs  $< 50 \times 10^9/L$  *and an invasive procedure*
- PLTs  $< 20 \times 10^9/L$  *and marrow failure with hemorrhagic risk factor*
- PLTs  $< 10 \times 10^9/L$  *and marrow failure without hemorrhagic risk factor*
- PLTs at any count, *but with PLT dysfunction plus bleeding or an invasive procedure*

## **INFANTS WITHIN THE FIRST 4 MO OF LIFE**

- PLTs  $< 100 \times 10^9/L$  *and bleeding*
- PLTs  $< 50 \times 10^9/L$  *and an invasive procedure*
- PLTs  $< 20 \times 10^9/L$  *and clinically stable*
- PLTs  $< 100 \times 10^9/L$  *and clinically unstable*
- PLIs at any count, *but with PLI dysfunction plus bleeding or an invasive procedure*

# Selection of Platelets

\*consult if child or 1<sup>st</sup> choice not available



<b>Group</b>	<b>Ist</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>A,B,AB</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>AB,B</b>	<b>O</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>AB,A</b>	<b>O</b>
<b>AB</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>A,B</b>	<b>O</b>





## ***Calculating Posttransfusion Platelet Increments***

$$\text{CCI} = \frac{\text{Posttransfusion - Pretransfusion Platelet Count}/\mu\text{L}}{\text{Number of Platelets Transfused} \times 10^{11}} \times \text{BSA (m}^2\text{)}$$

CCI = Corrected Count Increment  
BSA = Body Surface Area

# Patient and donor plasma selection by ABO

Recipient

O

A

B

AB

Donor

O, A, B, AB

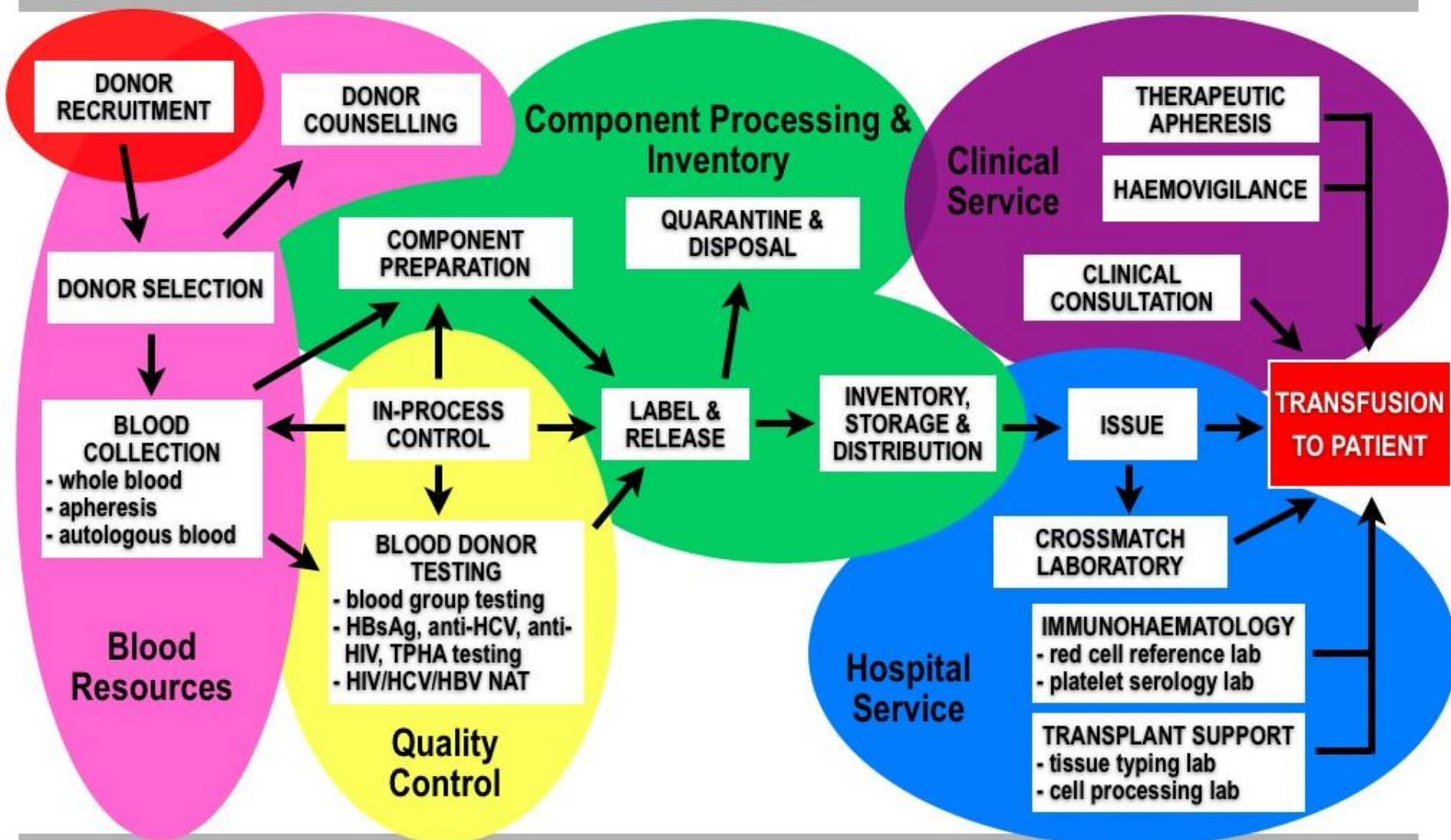
A, AB

B, AB

AB

# VEIN TO VEIN ORGANISATION

Quality Manager



Blood Programme Support

# Blood Component Therapy



Random Donor Platelets  
Single Donor Platelets



Cryoprecipitated AHF  
Fresh Frozen Plasma  
Fibrinogen Concentrate  
Liquid Plasma  
Plasma Derivatives



Red Cells  
Leucocyte-Reduced Red Cells  
Irradiated Blood  
Washed Blood  
Frozen Cellular Components





## ***Preoperative Autologous Donation***

### ***Donor Eligibility Criteria***

- **An Identifiable Future Need for Transfusion**
- **Physician Must Request Phlebotomy**
- **Hemoglobin Must Be  $\geq 110$  g/L ( $\geq 11$  g/dL)  
or the Hematocrit Must Be  $\geq 0.33$  ( $\geq 33\%$ )**
- **No Evidence of Infection**
- **No Active Cardiovascular Disease**



# Administration of Blood

Transfuse in <4 Hours

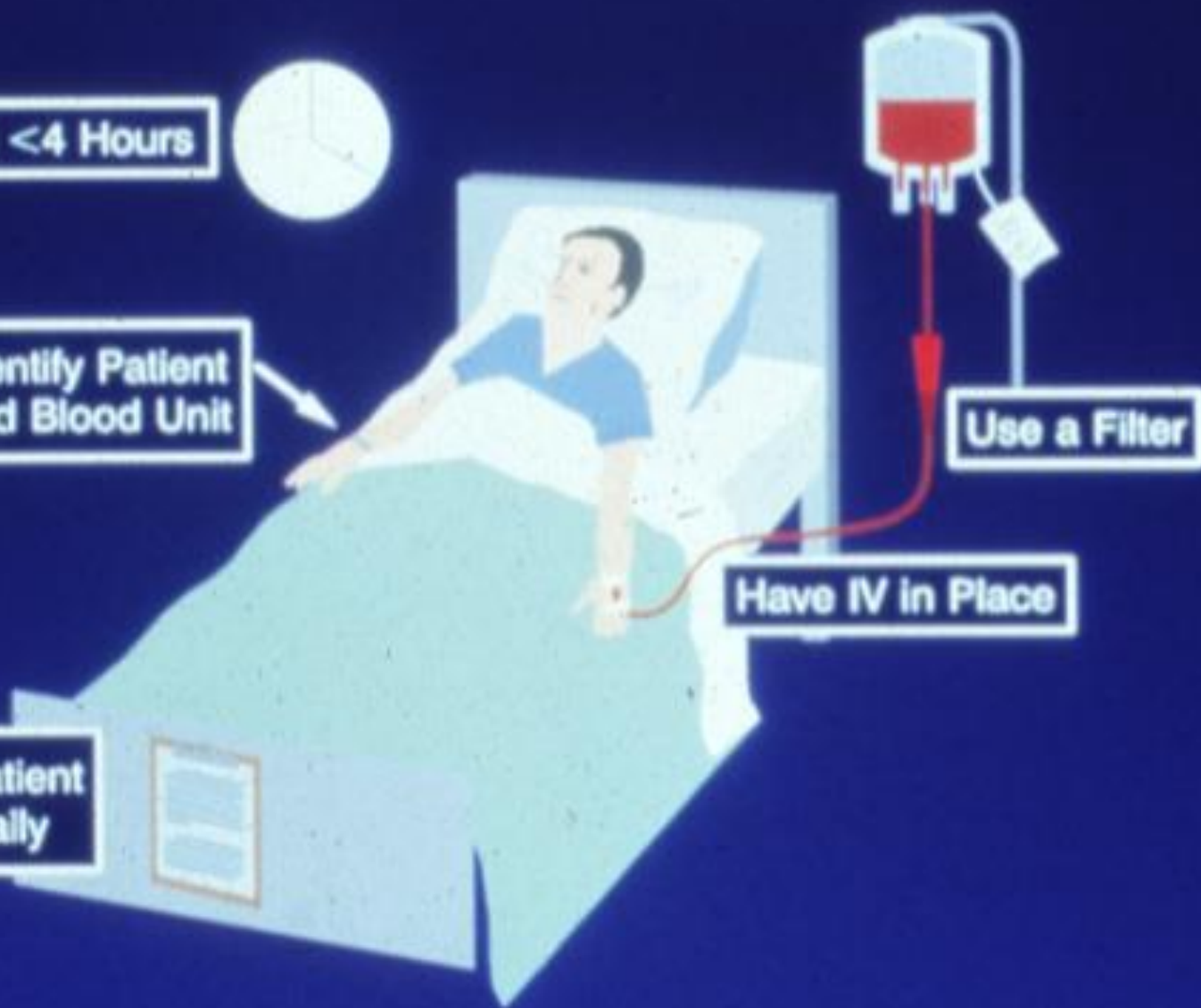


Identify Patient  
and Blood Unit

Use a Filter

Have IV in Place

Monitor Patient  
Periodically



**COMPLICATIONS OF  
BLOOD TRANSFUSION:  
*AN OVERVIEW***

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# Complications of Transfusion

- Transfusion reactions occur in 2% of units or within 24 hours of use.
- Most common adverse side effects are usually mild and non-life-threatening
- Two categories:
  - Infectious complications:  
i.e HIV and HCV → 1 transmission/2 million transfusion
  - Non-infectious complications



# Non-infectious Complications of Transfusions

## Technical Manual

- Acute ( $< 24^\circ$ )
  - Immunologic
  - Non-immunologic
- Delayed ( $> 24^\circ$ )
  - Immunologic
  - Non-immunologic

## Acute Immunologic Reactions:

- Hemolytic
- Fever/chills, non-hemolytic
- Urticarial/Allergic
- Anaphylactic

## Acute Non-Immunologic Reactions:

- Hypotension associated with ACE inhibition
- Transfusion-related acute lung injury (TRALI)
- Circulatory overload
- Nonimmune hemolysis
- Air embolus
- Hypocalcemia
- Hypothermia

# Hemolytic Transfusion Reactions

- **Acute Hemolytic Reactions(AHTR):**

*Hemolysis of donor RBCs, within 24 hrs of transfusion, by alloantibodies in recipient circulation(Anti-A, Anti-B, AntiA, B).*

*Most commonly due to **ABO-incompatible** blood transfusion.*

*Acute intravascular hemolysis(may be only 10-15 mL incompatible blood).*

***Fever** is the most common initial manifestation of AHTR and frequently is accompanied by chills.*

*Signs and symptoms of AHTR: **Fever, Chills, Back pain, Urticaria, Dyspnea, Generalised oozing, DIC, Hemoglobinuria, Chest pain, Hypotention, Hypertention, Anuria, Anemia, Tachycardia***

***Incidence of AHTR 1:38000 to 1:70000***

*The risk of fatal AHTR is 1:160000*

***Prevention:** Pretransfusion compatibility testing(Cell type and Back type) and most common errors resulting in AHTR is misidentification of samples.*

***Sometimes due to minor blood groups***

## Management of AHTR

- *Early recognition of the clinical manifestations of AHTR*
- *Stop the transfusion and should be kept open a iv Line*
- *Adequate perfusion of the kidneys(**normal saline, diuretics**)*
- *Management of **DIC**(if present)*
- ***Recrossmatch***
- *Keep in mind of Human errors(**misidentification**)*
- *Perform of computerized records*
- *Use of appropriate protocols such as **AABB standards***

# Fevers/chills, non-hemolytic (FNHTR)

- *Defined as a rise in temperature of 1°C or greater.*
- *Incidence*
  - *43-75% of all transfusion rxn.*
  - *PRBCs           0.5-6%*
  - *Plts                           1-38%*
- *Signs/Symptoms*
  - *Chills/rigor*
  - *HA*
  - *Vomitting*
- *Etiology*
  - *Reaction...*
    - *Between recipient WBC antibodies (HLA, WBC antigens) against transfused WBC in product*
    - *Cytokines that accumulates in blood bag during storage*
- *Differential Diagnosis:*
  - *Other causes of fever ruled out*
    - *Hemolytic*
    - *Bacterial/Septic*
- *Treatment/Prevention*
  - *Discontinue transfusion?*
  - *Acetaminophen/meperidine*
  - *Leukoreduced blood component*

# Urticarial/Allergic

- *Etiology*
  - *Circulating antibody against soluble material in the blood*
    - *Proteins in donor plasma*
  - *Binds to preformed IgE antibody on mast cells*
    - *Release of histamine*
  - *Vasoactive substances*
    - *C3a, C5a, leukotrienes*
- *Differential Diagnosis:*
  - *Hemolytic*
  - *Bacterial*
  - *TRALI*
- *Treatment/Prevention*
  - *Discontinue transfusion*
  - *Antihistamine/steroids*
  - *Washing of blood products, pretreatment, leukoreduction?*
- *Continuum*
  - *Mild – urticarial*
  - *“Anaphylactoid”*
  - *Severe – anaphylactic*
- *Incidence*
  - *1-3% of all transfusion reactions.*
- *Signs/Symptoms*
  - *Urticarial/hives – upper trunk and neck*
  - *Fever*
  - *Pulmonary signs (10%) – hoarseness, stridor, “lump in throat”, bronchoconstriction*
    - *No cutaneous involvement*
  - *GI – N/V, abdominal pain, diarrhea*
  - *Circulatory – tachycardia, hypotension*

# Anaphylactic

- **Etiology**

- *IgA aby (IgE, IgG, IgM) in IgA deficiency*
  - *Serum IgA < 5 mg/dL*
  - *Estimated 1 in 342 blood donors*
- *C4 aby*
- *Aby against nonbiologic origin*
- *Haptoglobin deficiency (IgG or IgE anti-haptoglobin)*

- **Differential Diagnosis:**

- *Hemolytic*
- *Bacterial*
- *TRALI*
- *Circulatory overload*

- **Rare**

- **Incidence**

- *1:18,000 to 170,000*
- *Plt 1:1598-9630*
- *FFP 1:28,831*
- *RBCs 1:23,148-57,869*

- **Signs/Symptoms**

- *In addition to urticarial/allergic...*
  - *Cardiovascular instability*
    - *Cardiac arrhythmia*
    - *Shock*
    - *Cardiac arrest*
  - *More pronounced respiratory involvement*

# Transfusion-related acute lung injury (TRALI)

- **What Is TRALI?**

- *Transfusion related noncardiogenic pulmonary edema*
- *Differential Diagnosis*
  - *Circulatory overload (TACO)*
  - *Allergic/Anaphylactic*
  - *Bacterial*
  - *Acute hemolytic reaction*
- **Clinical presentation (“classic”, severe form)**
  - *Acute respiratory distress*
  - *Pulmonary edema*
  - *Hypoxemia*
  - *Hypotension*
  - *Transfusion usually within 6 hours (majority of cases during transfusion or within 2 hours of transfusion)*

- **Clinical Course**

- *100% TRALI patients require O<sub>2</sub> and 72% require ventilation support*
- *81% resolves within 4 days and 17% resolve within 7 days*
  - *Most pts. recover within 72 hours*
- *Mortality rate 6% (subsequent series up to 14-25%)*
- *No long term sequela*

- **Treatment**

- *Respiratory support*
- *No role for treatment w/ steroids or diuretics*



# TRALI

- *Implicated Blood Products*

- *RBCs, FFP, apheresis platelets, platelet concentrates*
- *Rare cases of IVIG, cryo-*
- *No cases of albumin reported*

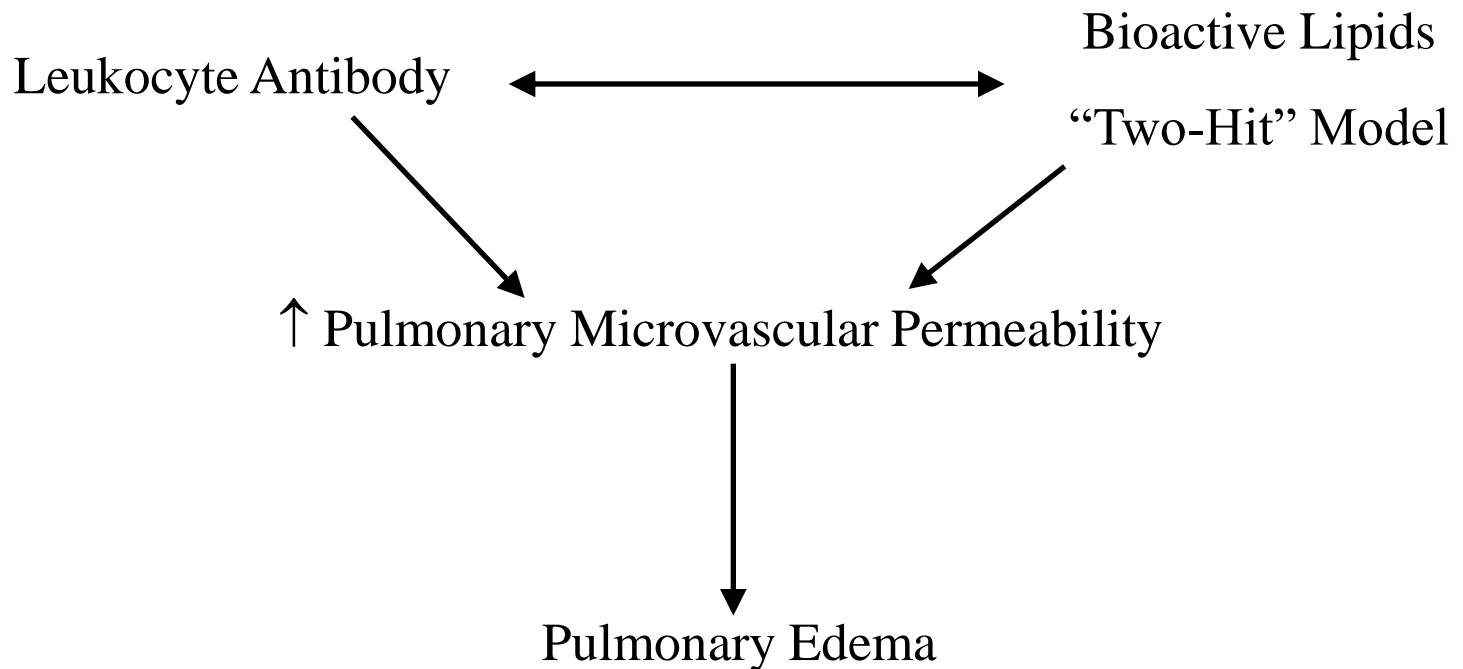
- *Why Is TRALI Important?*

- *Between 2001 – 2003, FDA report on causes of transfusion related deaths*
  - *TRALI*  
16.3%
  - *ABO/Hemolytic transfusion reaction* 14.3%
  - *Bacterial contamination*  
14.1%
- *UK SHOT Data 7 years experience (from 1996)*
  - *Total 155 cases*
    - *32 Deaths*

# TRALI

## Pathogenesis

- Two current working model hypothesis
- Both models are directed against increase in pulmonary microvascular permeability



# Air embolus

- *Air infusion via line*
- *Rare*
- *Cough, dyspnea, chest pain, shock*
- *If suspected...*
  - *Pt. placed on left side with head down*
    - *Displace air bubble from pulmonary valve*

# Hypocalcemia

- *Large volumes of FFP, whole blood, plts. transfused rapidly → plasma citrate levels may rise → binds  $iCa^{+2}$* 
  - *Citrate rapidly metabolized → manifestations transient*
  - *Prolonged apheresis*
- *Periorbital/peripheral tingling paresthesias, shivering, lightheadedness, tetanic sxs., hyperventilation, depressed cardiac function*
- *$Ca^{+2}$  replacement*

# Hypothermia

- *Rapid infusion of large volumes of cold blood*
  - *Ventricular arrhythmias*
  - *More likely via central catheters*
  - *Increased toxicity of hypocalcemia and hyperkalemia*
  - *Impaired hemostasis*
  - *Increase caloric requirement*
- *Blood warmer*

# Post-transfusion Purpura (PTP)

- *Characterized by abrupt onset of severe thrombocytopenia*
  - *Average of 9 days (range 1-24 days)*
  - *PRBCs or whole blood*
  - *Reported in plts., plasma, frozen deglycerolized PRBCs*
- *Incidence*
  - *Rare*
  - *Over 200 cases published*
  - *Male:Female 1:5*
  - *Median age 51 years (range 16-83)*
- *Clinical course*
  - *Usually self-limited, recovery w/in 21 days*
  - *10-15% mortality*
    - *Intracranial hemorrhage*
- *Signs/Symptoms*
  - *Profound thrombocytopenia*
  - *Purpura*
  - *Bleeding*
  - *Fever (reported)*
- *Etiology*
  - *Plt. specific IgG aby that are auto-aby*
    - *All HPA implicated but HPA-1a most common*
  - *3 mechanisms*
    - *Immune complex – pt. aby and donor antigen*
    - *Concersion of antigen- autologous plts. to aby targets to antigen in transfused components*
    - *Cross-reactivity of pts. autoaby w/ autologous plts.*

# PTP

- *Differential diagnosis*

- *ITP*
- *TTP*
- *Alloimmunization*
- *Sepsis*
- *DIC*
- *BM failure*
- *Drug-induced*

- *Treatment/Prevention*

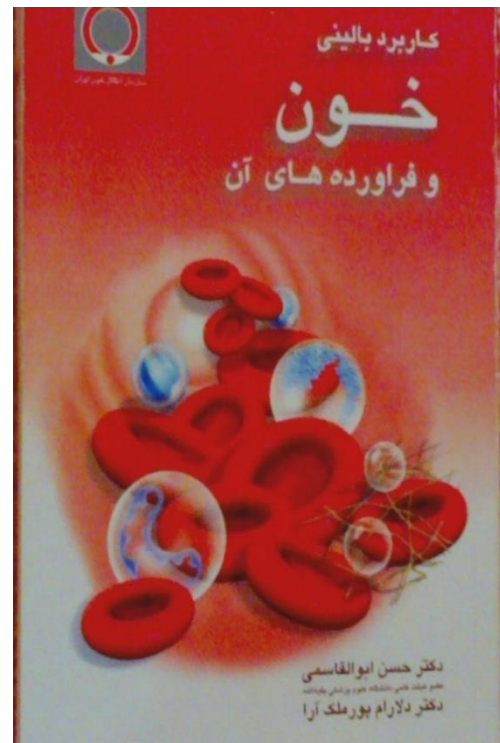
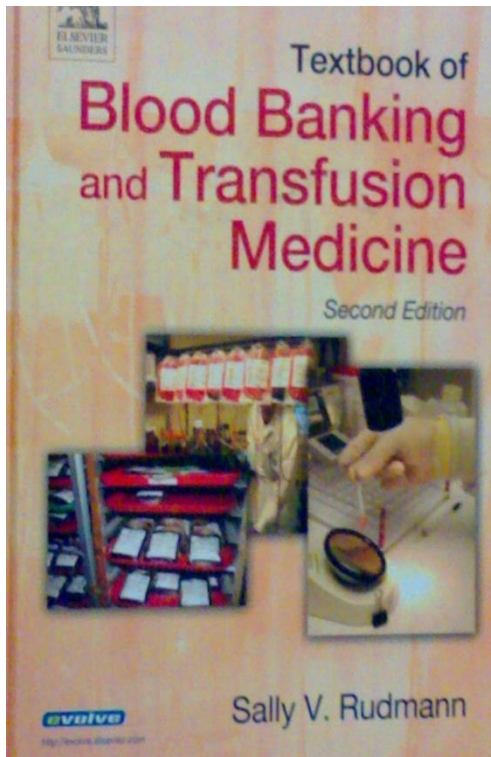
- *Steroids – controversial*
- *Plasma exchange – achieves plts. counts to 20K in 1-2 days (up to 12 days)*
- *IGIV – recovery of plts. Counts of 100K w/in 3-5 days*
  - *Block aby-mediated clearance*
- *Splenectomy – refractory pts., high risk of life-threatening hemorrhage*
- *Plts. transfusion not effective*
- *Antigen-negative blood product*

# Disease Transmission

- **Hepatitis(HAV,HBV,HCV)**-----*nucleic acid screening assay methods*
  - estimated risk per unit transfused for HBV:1/63,000
  - estimated risk per unit transfused for HCV:1/1,600,000
- **HIV-1,HIV-2**-----*nucleic acid testing*
  - estimated risk per unit transfused:1/1,900,000
- **HTLV-1,HTLV-2**-----nucleic acid screening
  - estimated risk per unit transfused:1/641,000
- **CMV**
  - estimated risk:<1% of units which are positive for CMV antibodies
- **Malaria**
  - 0-5 per million
- **Babesiosis**
  - very rare,no serologic assay for blood of donors
- **Syphilis**
- **Chagas' disease**
- **vCJD**
- **SEN-V**
- **West Nile virus**



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