

Blood Product Transfusion Reaction



You/your child have just received a blood/blood product transfusion. Blood transfusions are generally very safe, but some patients may have complications (an unfavorable reaction to the transfusion). Some complications happen during the transfusion, but some may happen hours or days later.

If you/your child have any of the following symptoms, call the Hematology/Oncology Clinic **immediately** and ask to speak with the Fast Track Nurse:

- Bloody or tea-colored urine
- Chills
- Fever
- Lower back pain
- Shortness of breath
- Rash/hives

CHLA Cancer Blood Disease Institute:

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- Call 323-361-4624 and ask to speak to the Fast Track Nurse.

After Hours and on the Weekends

- Call 323-660-2450 and ask to speak with the Hematology/Oncology doctor on call.

For a medical emergency such as difficulty breathing, chest pain, loss of consciousness:

- **Call 911**