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	<b>Community Health Nursing</b>		
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**POLICY:**

The nurse will ensure safe acquisition of blood and blood components in accordance with the policies and procedures contained within the *Health Centre Laboratory Manual*.

**RELATED POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND LEGISLATION:**

*Health Centre Laboratory Manual – Transfusion manual*

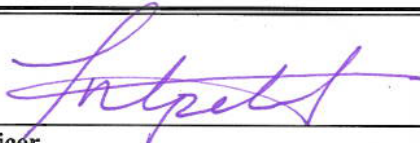

Receiving Blood, Blood Component and Fractionated Products Procedure

Temperature Check of Blood and Blood Components Procedure

Visual Inspection of Blood, Blood Components and Fractionated Products Procedure

Issuing Blood Components

Shipment of Blood and Blood Components to External sites

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