

Uncrossmatched Blood Products

Emergency Release Protocol

1. Know the patient name and MRN
2. Call the blood bank, extension 46101
3. *"This is Dr. Jones calling from the emergency department, may I speak with the blood bank supervisor or most senior technologist."*

4a. *"We have a bleeding emergency, we need **2 units uncrossmatched blood** immediately."*

4b. *"We have a bleeding emergency, we need **4 units uncrossmatched blood** immediately."*

4c. *"We have a massive transfusion, we need a **massive transfusion pack** immediately."*

a massive transfusion pack is 4 u pRBCs, 4 u FFP, 1 platelet pack, and 1 pooled cryoprecipitate

5. The blood bank will immediately send you the products via pneumatic tube (The ED specimen desk is **tube station #11**), along with an emergency blood release / massive transfusion protocol form. Nothing has to be done in Epic to get the products.

6. As soon as you are able, fill out the form and **send the form back to the blood bank, tube station #114**. Fill out either the top of the form (emergency blood release) or the bottom (massive transfusion). The areas you need to fill out are conveniently highlighted in yellow. Signature, license number, reason for transfusion, and check the order.