

Quality Discussion Questions

1. What are 5 agencies regulating blood banks and what do they regulate within the blood bank?
2. What is quality control?
3. What is quality assurance?
4. Give 3 examples of quality control activities.
5. Give 3 examples of quality assurance activities.
6. How often must reagents be tested for quality control?
7. How long can red blood cells and plasma remain out of storage temperature?
8. How long can platelets be kept off the agitator?
9. What are Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMPs) and what do they specify?

10. List 5 examples of good manufacturing practices that must be followed.

11. How often must proof of competency be performed?

12. What agencies require proof of competency?

13. What is proficiency testing?

14. What is a patient blood management program?

15. What are the 5 main goals of blood management programs?

16. List 7 tools that can be used to achieve patient blood management goals.