

Activate MAJOR HAEMORRHAGE PROTOCOL

To enable the rapid supply of blood components & rapid transport of blood samples
****BEFORE YOU CALL CHECK THE PATIENT'S ID BAND****

STEP 1.



- **PHONE 2222**
- Say **"MAJOR HAEMORRHAGE, WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL"**
- State your current location
- If an emergency team is needed state **"MEDICAL EMERGENCY" AND "MAJOR HAEMORRHAGE"**



STAY ON THE LINE WHILST YOU ARE CONNECTED TO BLOOD BANK

STEP 2.

Tell Blood Bank

- Patient's Name, Sex, DoB, CHI number (or UHPI number if no CHI)
- Which blood components you require (BE SPECIFIC, there is no standard pack)
- Define how soon you want blood components: **IMMEDIATE OR WITHIN 30 MINUTES**
- The patient's exact location and any planned moves
- Your Name & Contact Details to act as the point of contact for Blood Bank
- Which blood samples you are sending to the lab. **BLOOD BANK WILL INFORM YOU IF A TRANSFUSION SAMPLE IS REQUIRED**

Major Haemorrhage Porter will automatically be notified of major haemorrhage and attend Blood Bank

STEP 3.

Consider administration of tranexamic acid (initial ADULT dose 1 gram I.V.)

Confirm activation of the Major Haemorrhage Protocol with the Clinical Team Lead
Record which blood components have been requested and when they were ordered

For further communication with Blood Bank/Haematology phone ext 31912

STEP 4.

Clinical Team Lead identifies the team member to act as named point of contact with Major Haemorrhage Porter

- Record receipt of ordered blood components
- Write this information on the MHP feedback sheet provided or somewhere else easily visible
- Handover any samples to the Major Haemorrhage Porter for urgent transfer to the lab

Major Haemorrhage Porter will return to Blood Bank unless advised otherwise

STEP 5.

When the rapid supply of blood components & rapid transport of blood samples are no longer required the Clinical Team Lead announces the end of the Major Haemorrhage Protocol

- Inform Blood Bank the Major Haemorrhage is over
- Ensure all transfusion labels, tags and documentation including MHP feedback sheet are completed and returned

For further guidance about managing a Major Haemorrhage see:
Intranet > Directory > Blood Transfusion > Major Haemorrhage
or seek advice from on-call Haematologist