

# 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, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**"

• **State your current location**

• The Paediatric Emergency Team (PET) will be automatically activated by switchboard

• **Ask switchboard to urgently contact any additional staff required**



**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 are no standard packs)
- Typical quantities: Red Cells 20 ml/kg. FFP, if required, 15 ml/kg. Platelets, if required, 15 ml/kg (up to 1 adult 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.

**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, phone ext 27501 or 27502**

**For further communication with Haematology Laboratory bleep (110) 6550**

### 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 refer to the **RHCYP Major Haemorrhage Guideline** or seek advice from on-call Haematologist.