

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NON SELF-EXPLANATORY ITEMS

SECTION I – REQUISITION

Component Requested

"Other (Specify)" – List any whole blood or blood product not on menu, i.e., washed RBC's deglycerolized RBC's, etc.

"Volume Requested (If applicable)" – Use only when different from standard amount, i.e., exchange transfusion 50 ml.

"Known Antibody Formation/Transfusion Reaction" – Check Medical Records. Annotate N/A if appropriate.

"If Patient is Female, Is There History Of" – Check medical records. Annotate N/A if appropriate.

SECTION II – PRE-TRANSFUSION TESTING

"Transfusion Number/Patient Number" – List either based on local procedures.

"Previous Record Check" – Current tests should be compared with prior records for ABO and Rh type, difficulty in blood typing, clinically significant unexpected antibodies, and severe adverse reactions.

"Test Interpretation" – Use the following standard notations. "NEG" or "POS" for antibody screen block. "COMPAT" or "INCOMPAT" for crossmatch block.

SECTION III – RECORD OF TRANSFUSION

"Pre-Transfusion Data"

"Inspected and Issued by _____ at _____ on _____."
(Signature) (Hour) (Date)

This statement is to be completed by the issuing laboratory person once he/she has inspected the blood immediately before issue from the laboratory. The blood must not be abnormal in color or appearance or expired, and if any of these conditions exist the blood will not be used for transfusion.

"Signature" blank must contain the signature, as opposed to name, of issuing laboratory person.

"Hour" and "Date" are as of actual issue.

The issuing laboratory person will secure this form to the blood bag by string, rubberband, or tie knotted to the tag and the blood container before issuing the blood.

"Post-Transfusion Data" – Completed by transfusionist.

"Amount Given _____ ml" – Visual approximation.

"Description of Reaction" – Check appropriate reaction or describe "other" on separate sheet, if necessary, and attach to SF 518.

"Other Difficulties" – Check item or describe on separate sheet and attach to SF 518.