

HEMS
MEDICATION SECTION
BLOOD PRODUCTS (INTERFACILITY TRANSFER)

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Blood Product (Interfacility Transfer)

Blood or blood product administration may be continued by paramedics for interfacility patient transports. If additional units are indicated they may be continued as ordered by the sending facility. Do not take more blood or blood product than is anticipated to be useable during transport. Receiving facilities may not be able to use leftover units.

Administration

Blood or blood products will typically be run wide-open for management of shock or hemorrhage, otherwise as per medical direction.

Adverse Effects:

1. Signs of anaphylaxis
2. Chest pain or difficulty breathing.

If adverse effects occur terminate blood administration and contact the sending facility for direction. If sending facility is unavailable contact medical control.

****Not in Medication Box**