

Right Blood Right Patient (RBRP) - Previous Recommendations

Year first made	Action	Recommendation
2011	Hospital Transfusion Teams (HTTs), Trust/hospital/ Health Board Chief Executive Officers (CEOs)	<p>It is imperative that laboratory staff are extra vigilant when issuing multiple components for the same patient and that a final component/patient ID check is undertaken prior to issue. Hospital transfusion laboratories should consider purchasing label verification software or ensuring that a two-person check of units is undertaken prior to issue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training and assessment in the laboratory must cover basic manual checking procedures - It is imperative that staff are vigilant at all times in the laboratory and clinical areas when participating in the patient ID process, especially when the patient is admitted - NO wristband (or alternative patient ID) – NO transfusion - Use of a transfusion checklist across the transfusion process will provide an extra level of safety