

Appendix 8. Blood bag label and traceability

Confirming the transfusion - traceability

On commencement of transfusion of Red Blood Cells, Platelets, Fresh Frozen Plasma and Cryoprecipitate the Compatibility Label attached to the unit must be completed.

STOP, SEE BACK OF THIS TAG BEFORE TRANSFUSION

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Donation No: G101 607 597 229 N
 Component: Red Cells
 Signature 1: _____ Date Given: _____
 Signature 2: _____ Time Given: _____

Peel off label above and place in patient's Medical Records

Surname: MACDONALD	Forename: MORAG
DOB: 11/07/1956	Gender: FEMALE
25 HILL STREET TOWN CENTRE	
Patient Identity No: 1107560204	Date/Time Required: 01/07/2021
Patient Blood Group: O Rh POS	Component: Red Cells
Donation Number: G101 607 597 229 N	
Special Requirements:	
Once transfusion has been started, you must send the completed section below to the Hospital Transfusion Laboratory. This is a legal requirement	
Surname: MACDONALD	Forename: MORAG
Patient Identity No: 1107560204	Lab Sample No: 1803905
Donation Number: G101 607 597 229 N	
Component: Red Cells	
Date Given:	Time Given:
I confirm that the above patient received this blood component.	
Sign and Print Name	

Pink 'peel off' part must be signed by the registered staff member checking/administering the transfusion with the date and time stated and placed on the blood prescription sheet, which must be filed in the patient's transfusion record.

The blue "tear-off" section MUST be completed in full by the registered member of staff administering the transfusion, and MUST be returned to Hospital Transfusion laboratory as soon as possible but always within 3 days of the transfusion. (Even if the patient receives only a fraction of the unit of blood this still means the patient has received a transfusion).

Full traceability of every unit is **required** to comply with European and UK law the Blood Safety and Quality Regulations 2005.