BLOOD DELIVERY - CLINICAL AREA

ONLY PORTERS/SECURITY ARE AUTHORISED TO COLLECT BLOOD FOR YOUR AREA

IS BLOOD REQUIRED?

EMERGENCY

PHONE/BLEEP BTS LAB FOR 1 OR 2 EMERGENCY UNITS

IF MORE UNITS REQUIRED - ACTIVATE MHP

BLOOD DELIVERED TO CLINICAL AREA

NOT EMERGENCY

IS THERE A VALID SAMPLE ON THE SYSTEM?

NO

TAKE SAMPLE & COMPLETE REQUEST FORM

SEND TO SNBTS LAB

NOW FOLLOW "YES THERE IS A VALID SAMPLE" PATHWAY

YES

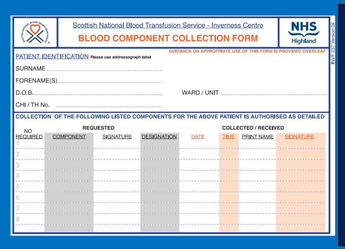
WHEN IS BLOOD REQUIRED?

WITHIN THE HOUR?

FIRST/SINGLE UNIT

PHONE BTS LAB TO ORDER COMPONENTS

COMPLETE BLOOD COLLECTION SLIP & SEND TO LAB VIA POD



SNBTS LAB WILL ARRANGE DELIVERY TO THE CLINICAL AREA

RECEIPT OF BLOOD & COLLECTION SLIP FROM PORTER

FURTHER UNITS

FOR FURTHER UNITS REQUESTED UNDER THE SAME ORDER, UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS IN "OUTWITH THE HOUR" PATHWAY.

PLEASE NOTE: IF IT IS A NEW ORDER - GO BACK TO THE START OF THE PROCESS.

OUTWITH THE HOUR?

This process is for planned and non-urgent transfusions. Sample testing prioritised as routine/non-urgent when received in the BTS lab

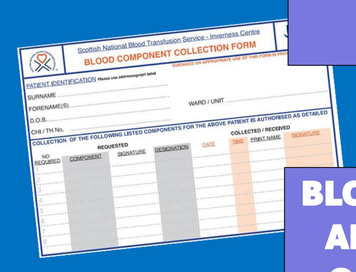
PHONE BTS LAB TO ORDER COMPONENTS IF NOT ALREADY REQUESTED ON SAMPLE REQUEST FORM

BTS LAB WILL PHONE WHEN AVAILABLE IN THE FRIDGE FOR COLLECTION

LOG AN URGENT REQUEST ON SYNBIOTIX FOR PORTER TO COLLECT FROM 1ST FLOOR FRIDGE & TRANSPORT TO CLINICAL AREA

PORTER WILL ONLY COLLECT ONE UNIT AT A TIME

COMPLETE THE BLOOD COLLECTION SLIP & KEEP



BLOOD DELIVERED TO CLINICAL AREA. CHECK DELIVERY AND COMPLETE THE COLLECTION SLIP. RETURN SLIP TO BTS LAB VIA POD

TRANSFUSED?

NO

CALL BTS LAB WHO WILL ARRANGE COLLECTION

BLOOD CANNOT BE RETURNED TO THE 1ST FLOOR FRIDGE

YES

COMPLETE TRACEABILITY TAG & RETURN TO BTS LAB

Samples are valid for up to 72 hours from when taken

Check SCI store for valid sample.
Available information:
- Date/time sample taken
- Results
- Comments e.g. second sample required

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