

# TRANSFUSION RULES

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# Pack cell

- Vol: 052cc
- Pack cell infusion should be ABO & RH match
- Infusion rate in adults: 0.5 - 0.03cc/h
- Infusion rate in children: 2 - 5cc/kg/h
- Hct: 56-08%
- Keeping duration with CPDA- 1 is 53 days in 1 - 6c
- Each unit increase Hb 1g/dl, Hct 3-4%

# INDICATIONS OF PACK CELL TRANSFUSION

1-perioperative or ICU patients:

Focus trial:liberal transfusion group( $Hb > 10$ ) is useful for old patients

restrictive group ( $Hb > 8$ ) is useful for young patients

2-cardiovascular disease

acute coronary syn: $Hb > 9$

3-chronic anemia: $Hb > 7$

Each unit of pack cell will raise Hct by 3-4% and Hb by 1 g/dl

# Pack cell transfusion points

- Emergent transfusion: child bearing age woman: o neg Rh  
others: o neg or pos Rh
- ABO/Rh screen: 5- 51 min  
Ab screening: 51 - 03min  
cross match: 54min
- Indications for warmer use:
  - 1-exchange transfusion
  - 2-cold agglutinin
  - 3-massive transfusion

# Transfusion points

- No drugs should add to blood:

DW solutions: RBC hemolysis

Ca containing solutions: bind to citrate and clot formation

N/S can add to blood components

- Alternative transfusion strategy:

1-normovolumic hemodilution

2-intraoperative salvage of shed blood

# PLT TRANSFUSION

- PLT should be ABO match, RH neg patients should receive RH neg PLT PLT volume: 05-07cc
- Keep in room temperature with agitation till 5 days
- Random donor PLT:  $>5.5 \times 10^{11}$ , vol 05-07cc
- Single donor PLT:  $>3 \times 10^{11}$
- PLT transfusion can cause infection & sepsis
- Each unit random donor PLT inc PLT by 0005-00001
- Each unit of single donor PLT inc PLT count by 00006

# INDICATIONS OF PLT TRANSFUSION

- Hypoproliferative states:  
Exp: aplastic anemia or after chemotherapy  
PLT < 00001 (prophylactic)  
risk factors for bleeding → PLT > 00002) 3% daily)
- Immune thrombocytopenia:  
Exp: ITP, drugs  
generally not indicated except significant clinical bleeding
- PLT function disorders:  
Exp: cardiopulmonary bypass, drug induced (aspirin)  
don't need prophylactic transfusion

# PLT TRANSFUSION

- TTP/HUS

PLT transfusion should be avoided

- DIC

prophylactic transfusion:  $PLT > 00005$

bleeding patient: upper thresholds

- Surgery

abdomen & pelvic & extremity: 00005

CNS & retin: 000001



# FFP

- ❑ Thawed at 73c /should be used till 4hours
- ❑ Infusion rate in adult 002- 003cc/h
- ❑ Infusion rate in children :06- 021 cc/h
- ❑ Standard filter 071 - 062mic is recommended
- ❑ Should be ABO match/no cross match

# INDICATIONS OF FFP TRANSFUSION

- As a general rule hemostasis can be achieved when coagulation factors activity is at least 52-03% of NL
- Plasma vol of adults: 04cc/kg → FFP dosage 01- 51cc/kg
- Indications:
  - 1-dilutional coagulopathy
  - 2-DIC
  - 3-bleeding in hepatic disease patients
  - 4-TTP
  - 5-warfarin toxicity
  - 6-PTT & PT > 1.5\* NL

# Contraindications of FFP

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- ❑ Increasing volume
- ❑ Reconstitution of Ig in immunodeficiency
- ❑ Nutritional support
- ❑ Wound healing

# cryoprecipitate

- ❑ Not ABO & RH matched
- ❑ Indications:
  - 1-fac 31 deficiency
  - 2-uremic bleeding
  - 3-fibrin glue
  - 4-VWD
  - 5-hypofibrinogenemia
  - 6-fac 8def

# INDICATIONS OF CRYO TRANSFUSION

- ❑ Contains fac 8, fibrinogen, fac 31, VWF
- ❑ Each unit contains 0.52mg fibrinogen
- ❑ Dosage: 1 bag/5- 0.1kg
- ❑ Don't need ABO & RH match(except for children)
- ❑ Vol 51cc
- ❑ Standard filter 071 - 062 should be used
- ❑ Infusion rate depends on patient tolerance

# TRANSFUSION REACTIONS



# ACUTE TRANSFUSION REACTIONS

- 01% of blood recipients have acute reactions
- Occurs 42hours after or during transfusion
- Fever:bacterial contamination

AHTR

FNHTR

TRALI

- Dyspnea:TRALI

TACO

Anaphylaxis

# Acute transfusion reactions

- Urticaria:Anaphylaxis

TRALI

- Hypotension:Bradykinin mediated hypotension

Sepsis

AHTR

TRALI

- Shock:AHTR



# Acute hemolytic transfusion reaction

- Etiology: Transfusion of ABO incompatible RBC or plasma
- Incidence: 1 / 10006-1 / 100002
- Fatal: 1 / 1000001
- Hemolysis due to Ag-Ab complex that activate factor 21 and produce bradykinin
- Signs & symptoms: hypotension, fever, chills, nausea, bronchospasm, DIC, dyspnea, hemoglobinuria, ARF
- Lab tests: ABO/Rh-cross match-DAT-liver and kidney function tests-U/A
- Non immune hemolysis: improper shipping or storage, using small size needle, improper use of blood warmer, bacterial contamination
- Severe side effects are not seen in < 1002cc transfused blood

# Minor allergic reactions

- Ags in donor plasma react with IgE bound to mast cells
- 1-3% of all transfusions
- Itching ,swelling,rash
- History of drug,food,...allergy or asthma
- Prophylaxis:antihistamin(IV or PO)
- Restart transfusion after symptoms resolve

# Anaphylaxis

- Patient with hereditary Ig A deficiency
- Prevalance: 1 / 00002-1 / 00005
- Dyspnea, bronchospasm, hypotension, laryngeal edema, wheezing, stridor, shock immediately after transfusion
- Lab: Anti Ig-A Ab
- Prevention: Ig A deficient donor, washed cellular components
- Treatment: like other causes of anaphylaxis

# FNHTR

- Definition: rise of  $T > 1$  degree 1-2 hours after or during transfusion
- Incidence: 0.5-6% pack cells and up to 03% PLT transfused
- Ab against donor HLA on the leukocytes
- Treatment: acetaminophen (not aspirin)
- Prevention: leukoreduction of PC & PLT.  
acetaminophen 03-06 min before transfusion

# TRALI

- Hypoxemia( $o_2\text{sat} < 90\%$ ) during or within 6 hours of transfusion + noncardiogenic pulmonary edema
- Ab against HLA class 1 or 2 can start TRALI
- CXR: bilateral infiltration
- Incidence: 1 / 500 to 1 / 10,000 transfusion
- Only 50 cc of PC can cause TRALI
- Fever, dyspnea, cyanosis, hypotension, hypoxemia
- Lab: WBC Ab screening, WBC cross match
- Treatment:  $O_2$ , mechanical ventilation, steroid?
- Mortality: 5-10%
- Prevention: using male donor, washed blood products

# Volume overload

- High risks: infants & age > 60 years, compensated chronic anemia
- > 1% transfusions
- DD: TRALI
- Dyspnea, orthopnea, tachycardia, hypertension
- Prevention: diuretics, transfusion rate: 1 cc/kg/h
- Treatment: as pulmonary edema

# MASSIVE TRANSFUSION

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# DEFINITION

Replacement of whole blood volume (about 07cc/kg) at 42hours or 05% of blood vol at 3hours

Side effects:

1-acidosis

2-hyperkalemia

3-hypocalcemia due to citrate

4-thrombocytopenia

5-dec of fibrinogen and coagulation factors

6-DIC

7-hypothermia

8-dec 2, 3DPG

9-accumulation of microscopic particles of PLT &WBC



# TREATMENT OF SIDE EFFECTS

- 1-Acidosis:don't use bicarbonate
- 2-Hyperkalemia:should treated in neonates
- 3-Hypocalcemia:symptomatic patient should be treated
- 4-Dec coagulation factors: 5 &8
  - prolonged PT:FFP 51cc/kg
  - prolonged PTT:FFP+factor 8
    - or cryo 01- 51unit
- Q 01unit pack cell→2- 4unit FFP & 1unit PLT
- 5-Thrombocytopenia:should be treated at :
  - a-bleeding from small vessels
  - b-PLT<00005
- prophylactic infusion of PLT is not correct

# TREATMENT

6-Hypothermia: blood warmer

7-Dec 2, 3DPG: fresh blood    Old blood has only 01% of DPG so O<sub>2</sub> affinity of

Hb is increased

8-Inc FNHTR, Allergic reactions & FHTR at massive transfusion

9-Volume overload should be considered



THANK YOU