Tree of Reasons for Transfusion or Product

Rhesus Neg

Often noted as RH negative. 23% of pregnant women have this and may require pooled plasma

Anaemia

Is a very common condition with a wide array of types that may require repeated transfusions during lifetime

Haemorrhage

Often written as blood loss or deuced from nature of injury or testimony can require many units

Thalassemia Minor and Major

Genetic condition requiring frequent transfusions

Haemophilia

Bleeding condition that often was exposed to viruses via factors and cryoprecipitates

Surgery

All operating theatres run a maximum order of blood schedule e.g. GOSH definitely uses blood in 40 routine surgeries and GSH’s blood for 80 others

Meningitis

After lumbar punctures and antibiotics fail patients can have complete blood replacements in efforts to save them

Premature Babies

Incubated babies are often given mini transfusions of platelets to boost them.

Cancers like leukaemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma, which directly affect the bone marrow, are common reasons for transfusions.

Low Iron

Is a common reason birthing mothers are given transfusions.

**Victims and Claim Managers are often confronted with lost, partial, and incomplete notes, both GP records and Hospitals records have suffered erosion from location change or destruction and flawed transcribing to digital platforms. However, a deep dive into the Clients conditions can often show a high or absolute probability of blood requirement.**