Tree of Terms for Transfusion or Product

TF Accepted

Transfusions often require patient permission, before consent become fashionable term accepted was common

4 units GSH

Blood is Grouped by type, Screened by antibodies and Held in a warming machine (GSH)

PPT

Often scribbled in corners but means post partum transfusion to midwives

Blood Receipt

Sample retained on such receipts does not mean blood was not used but sample of it was kept.

Mini T

Means mini platelets transfusion and is common to all babies in incubators.

Anti D/anti d IV

A pooled plasma product anti D is a type of immunoglobin given to muscle or intravenously, sometimes noted as IVIM

Plasma

Is a straw-coloured bag often mistaken as not blood by patients.

Platelets given

A pooled plasma product often given with blood to enhance clotting or boost strength

Factors/Cryoprecipitate

Commonly associated with haemophilia but given to many for other reasons and conditions

Gammagard

Sometimes blood products were given under brand names so gammagard scribble meant anti d

**Evidence of Blood or Blood Product Usage can hide in client notes under many terms and bits of paper. Victims and Claim Managers are helped by understanding the plethora of blood and products and brand names and terms and abbreviations for such usage when scanning notes.**