

Transfusion Module

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Fluid and Blood Component Management

Discussion Questions

1. Your 72-year-old patient with HFpEF and asthma has a pre-op INR of 1.6. The surgical resident asks whether he should order FFP to correct the patient's INR before their planned abdominal surgery later that day. What do you say? What if the patient had cirrhosis?
2. You are caring for a 70kg woman who presented after a gunshot to the abdomen. BP 100/60, HR 118, hgb on VBG from the ED is 11.2. You arrive in the OR, induce and they open the belly. There is a fair amount of blood, and the blood pressure drops to 60s/30s. What is your approach to blood product administration in this patient? Would you give any products now? Why? Which ones? How would you give them?
3. You are in the ICU caring for a patient after a trauma requiring massive transfusion. The patient then becomes hypoxemic with bilateral infiltrates on x-ray. How would you approach management of this patient?