



Notice for Blood transfusion

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I 、 Before the blood transfusion :

1. Must fill in the blood transfusion consent form.
2. To ensure the correct blood transfusion, a blood sample must be drawn for blood type verification and crossmatching before the transfusion.
3. Before each transfusion, medical staff will verify your name, date of birth, and blood type with you to ensure the accuracy of the transfusion.

II 、 During the Blood Transfusion :

1. Before the transfusion begins, the nurse will measure your breathing, heart rate, blood pressure, and body temperature, and will administer anti-allergy medication as prescribed by the doctor to prevent allergic reactions caused by the transfusion.
2. During the blood transfusion, medical staff will continuously monitor your breathing, heart rate, blood pressure, and body temperature.
3. Please try to remain in bed as much as possible. If you need to get out of bed, make sure to keep the blood bag elevated and the injection site lowered.
4. Please be careful not to pull, press, or twist the transfusion tubing. If you notice that the transfusion is not dripping, dripping too fast or too slow, or if there is air in the tube, please inform the medical staff immediately. Do not adjust the drip rate by yourself.
5. If you notice redness, swelling, warmth, pain, or any discomfort at the injection site, please notify the medical staff.
6. If you experience any discomfort during the transfusion, such as chills, fever, rash, or difficulty breathing, please notify the medical staff immediately, and the transfusion may need to be stopped depending on the situation.

III 、 After the blood transfusion :

A few patients may experience the following transfusion reactions. If you have any of these symptoms, please notify the medical staff:

1. Chills, fever, dizziness, headache
2. Nausea, vomiting
3. Skin itching, hives
4. Chest pain, shortness of breath, wheezing, difficulty breathing

If you have any question or suggestion, please contact with us. We are happy to provide you services to you. Contact telephone number: MacKay Memorial Hospital/ MacKay Children`s Hospital: (02)25713760; Hsinchu MacKay Memorial Hospital/ Hsinchu Municipal Children`s Hospital: (03)5745098; Taitung MacKay Memorial Hospital: (089)310150 ext: 311. Time of consultant: 9:00 am~12:00 noon, 2:00 pm~5:00 pm Monday ~ Friday.

May God bless you