ACUTE TRANSFUSION REACTIONS

PATIENT HAS SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS SUGGESTIVE OF POTENTIAL TRANSFUSION REACTION



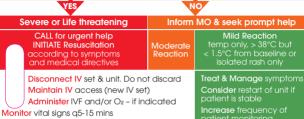
Assess: rapid clinical assessment

Check: confirm patient ID band matches blood swing label details
Inspect: visual check of unit for turbidity, clots or abnormal appearance
Talk with the Patient: establish status, inform and comfort

Recognise. Respond. Report.



Are Symptoms Life Threatening?



& pathology Notify: return unit & IV set to BB with NZBS form Document event in clinical notes

Treat & Manage symptoms. Do not restart unit

Investigate: blood tests for Blood Bank (BB)

Notify BB but no blood **Document** event in notes

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