



**Title CSOP    Vascular Access & Fluid Administration**

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**UHCW Trust Blood to Scene Information for Clinical Areas**

If you require blood to be sent to scene please follow the steps below:

1. Activate the Massive Haemorrhage Protocol as a pre-hospital activation in the usual way.
2. Nominate a communication person in ED that can be the direct link between Blood Bank and ED
3. Immediately inform Blood Bank that blood is required to be sent to scene. Use the emergency Blood Bank phone number 25398 (or bleep 2169) to contact the BMS. Please give as much detail about the patient as possible. This should include age and gender, reason for request and likely requirements for blood products.
4. MHP Pack 1 (4 O Neg RBC and 2 AB FFP) will be prepared for collection unless alternative quantities are requested by the clinical area.
5. Transport to scene will be co-ordinated by the Trauma desk.
6. It is extremely important to maintain communication with Blood Bank if further products are required.
7. The clinician at the scene takes responsibility for all blood products sent to scene and are they are responsible for traceability. All green slips sent with the blood products must be completed and returned to Blood Bank as soon as possible.
8. All blood transport boxes sent to scene must be returned to Blood Bank as soon as possible.
9. If more than one patient is involved this must be communicated to Blood Bank.