

British Society for Haematology Guideline

Haematological management of major haemorrhage

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P 801 in published pdf section on Other blood components 2nd para K Pendry J Birchall S Allard

If platelets are required before the blood group of the patient is known, Group A should be used. RhD negative platelets should be used for females less than 50 years of age with unknown group.

Change to:

It is acceptable to use ABO incompatible platelets negative for high titre agglutinins in the management of patients with major haemorrhage (Estcourt et al 2017). RhD negative platelets should be used for females less than 50 years of age with unknown group.

Reference

Estcourt, L. J., Birchall, J., Allard, S., Basse, S. J., Hersey, P., Kerr, J. P., Mumford, A. D., Stanworth, S. J., Tinigate, H. and the British Committee for Standards in Haematology (2017), Guidelines for the use of platelet transfusions. *Br J Haematol*, 176: 365–394

Amendment to Figure 1 p 791

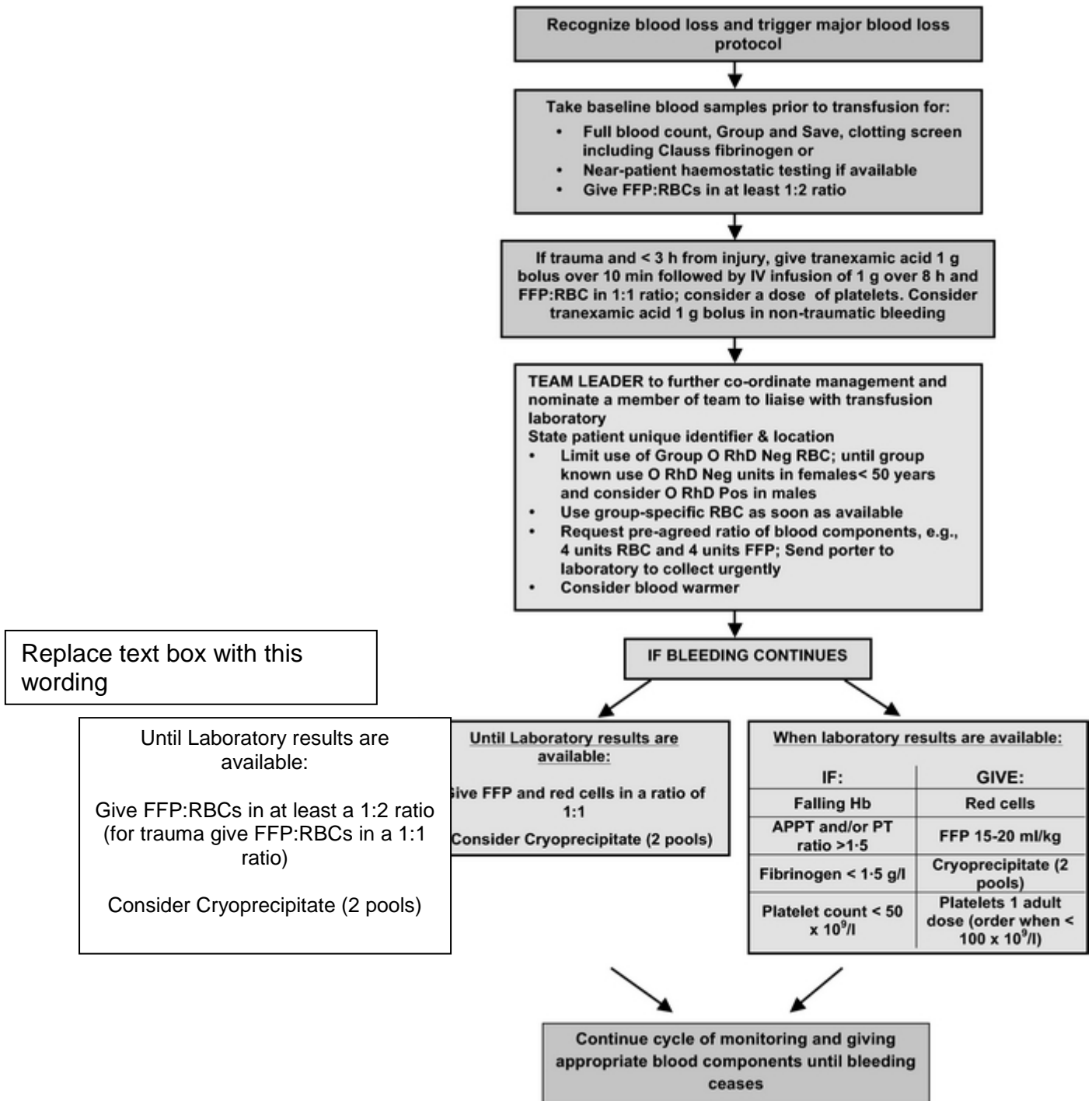


Figure 1. Algorithm for the management of major haemorrhage

