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WHAT IS WRONG BLOOD IN TUBE? (WBIT)

A wrong blood in tube (WBIT) error signifies a blood sample that does not match the patient identified on the sample label. WBIT errors can result in ABO mistransfusions.

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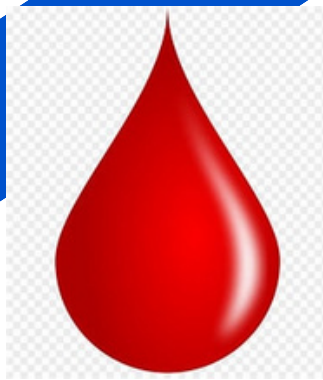

What is a 'wrong blood in tube' error (WBIT)

Blood is taken from the wrong patient and is labelled with the intended patient's details

OR

Blood is taken from the intended patient, but labelled with another patient's details

Almost all WBIT errors are due to poor practice leading to misidentification. No amount of experience or years of practice will remove the risk of misidentification if you are interrupted or distracted

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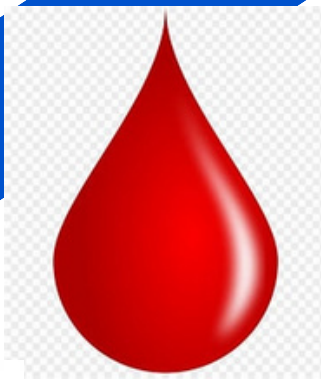

CRITICAL POINTS

- Test ordered and transfusion request form printed
- Correctly identify patient by asking them to state their name and date of birth
- Check wristband matches information given by patient and information on transfusion request form
- Label the sample bottle at the patient bedside using the wristband
- *New patient:* 1st result on this patient therefore nothing to compare against. Group & screen only

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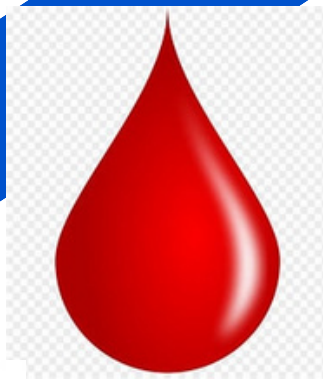

WBIT errors are detected during pre-transfusion testing when results do not match historic results or those from a second, separately drawn check sample. WBIT errors may also be identified by clinical areas and during sample accessioning. Current WBIT frequency estimates range from 4.3 to 5.8 per 10,000 samples.

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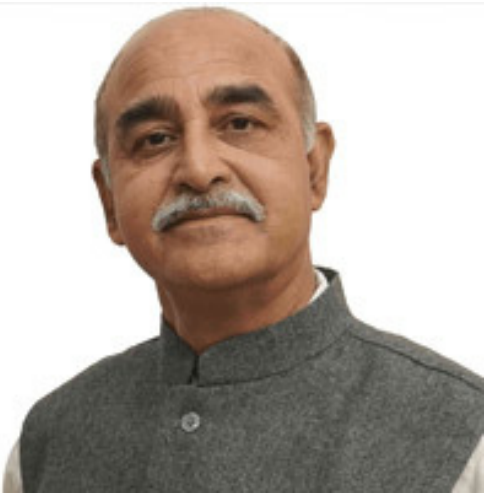
MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



WBIT ERRORS POSE A GREAT RISK TO BLOOD SUPPLY CHAIN OF THE HOSPITAL, HENCE VIGILANCE IS THE KEY. I CONGRATULATE THE TEAM TO EXPLAIN CRITICAL POINTS REGARIDNG THE SAME.

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