

5.8 Massive Transfusion Protocol—TYPE I

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCL, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

All trauma centers must have a massive transfusion protocol (MTP) that is developed collaboratively between the trauma service and the blood bank.

Additional Information

The MTP includes a trigger for activation, a process for cessation, and strategies for preservation of unused blood. Appropriate clotting studies should be immediately available.

Measures of Compliance

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Resources

None

References

None