EXAMPLE OF MASSIVE HEMORRHAGE

PROTOCOL (MHP) CHECKLIST (for educational purposes only, not for clinical use)

TIME	ACTION	INITIALS		
ACTIVATION & PACK 1 (date / / time /)				
	MHP Lead RN:			
	Call to hospital locating (ext) to activate CODE TRANSFUSION			
	Provide patient number, name, sex, age, location, and information regarding patient			
	use of antiplatelet or anticoagulants to blood bank at ext			
	Antiplatelets ☐ Yes; Anticoagulant ☐ Yes, drug name:			
	☐ Ensure identification band is affixed to patient			
	☐ Obtain group and screen sample			
	☐ Obtain baseline blood work			
	Tranexamic acid: Administer 2 gram iv bolus in 100 mL over 20 minutes.			
	Hold if: more than 3 hours from injury/onset of hemorrhage or given pre-hospital or			
	pre-activation or patient has a gastrointestinal hemorrhage			
	Hypothermia prevention:			
	☐ Measure and document patient temperature			
	☐ Obtain blood warmer for all infusions			
	☐ If patient temperature less than 36°C start active warming			
	<u>Definitive hemorrhage control:</u> Notify if required:			
	☐ Operating Room ☐ Interventional Radiology ☐ Gastroenterology			
	Obtain 1st MHP pack (if not obtained before activation):			
	Pack arrival time (/)			
	□□□□4 units Red Cells (RBCs)			
	Use Rh-negative blood only for females under 45 years			
	Avoid additional boluses or infusions of crystalloid except on physician order			
	☐ <u>Platelets:</u> If platelet count below 50 x10 ⁹ /L or patient on an antiplatelet drug,			
	transfuse 1 pool of platelets			
	Fibrinogen: if fibrinogen less than 1.5 g/L, 4 grams of fibrinogen concentrate over 5			
	min by iv push			
	☐ Calcium: 1g Calcium Chloride or 3g Calcium Gluconate iv push after pack 1			
	Anticoagulant reversal:			
	☐ If Warfarin: PCC 2000 IU iv over 10 minutes AND ☐ Vitamin K 10 mg iv			
	☐ If Xa inhibitors (e.g., apixaban, rivaroxaban): PCC 2000 IU iv over 10 minutes			
	☐ If Dabigatran: Idarucizumab 5 grams iv over 10 minutes			
DACK 2	If Heparins: consult Pharmacy for protamine dosing			
PACK 2	(time /)	1		
	Obtain hour one blood work			
	☐ Review last set of blood work to ensure at target: Hemoglobin greater than 80 g/L,			
	INR less than 1.8, fibrinogen greater than 1.5 g/L, platelets greater than 50x10 ⁹ /L			
	☐ Measure and document patient temperature			
	☐ If patient temperature less than 36°C start active warming			
	Obtain 2 nd MHP pack (if needed):			
	Transfusions based on laboratory measures where feasible			

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	□□□□4 units Red Blood Cells		
	□□□□4 units of Frozen Plasma		
	\Box Platelets: if platelet count below 50 x10 ⁹ /L, 1 pool of platelets		
	☐ Fibrinogen: if fibrinogen less than 1.5 g/L, 4 grams of fibrinogen concentrate over 5		
	min		
	Anticoagulant reversal (only if ongoing hemorrhage):		
	☐ If Xa inhibitors (second dose): PCC 2000 IU iv over 10 minutes		
	☐ <u>Calcium:</u> 1g Calcium Chloride or 3g Calcium Gluconate iv push after pack 2		
PACK 3 (time /)			
	☐ Obtain hour 2 blood work		
	☐ Review last set of blood work to ensure at target		
	☐ Measure and document patient temperature		
	☐ If patient temperature less than 36°C start active warming		
	Obtain 3 rd MHP pack (if needed)		
	Transfusions based on laboratory measures where feasible		
	□□□□4 Units Red Blood Cells		
	□□ 2 Units of Frozen Plasma		
	☐ 4 grams of fibrinogen concentrate over 5 min		
	\Box <u>Platelets:</u> if platelet count below 50 x10 9 /L, 1 pool of platelets		
	☐ <u>Calcium:</u> 1g Calcium Chloride or 3g Calcium Gluconate iv push after pack 3		
PACK 4	(time /)		
	☐ Obtain hour 3 blood work		
	☐ Review last set of blood work to ensure at target		
	☐ Measure and document patient temperature		
	☐ If patient temperature less than 36°C start active warming		
	Obtain 4 th pack (if needed)		
	Transfusions based on laboratory measures where feasible		
	□□□□4 units of Red Blood Cells		
	□ □ 2 units of Frozen Plasma		
	\Box <u>Platelets:</u> if platelet count below 50 x10 ⁹ /L, 1 pool of platelets		
	\Box Fibrinogen: if fibrinogen less than 1.5 g/L, 4 grams of fibrinogen concentrate over 5		
	min		
	☐ <u>Calcium:</u> 1g Calcium Chloride or 3g Calcium Gluconate iv push after pack 4		
PACK 5	(time /)		
	☐ Obtain hour 4 or greater blood work		
	☐ Review last set of blood work to ensure at target		
	\square Measure and document patient temperature		
	☐ If patient temperature less than 36°C commence active warming		
	Obtain 5 th (if needed)		
	Transfusions based on laboratory measures where feasible		
	\square \square \square 4 units of Red Blood Cells per pack (RBCs)		
	□ □ 2 units of Frozen Plasma		
	\Box <u>Platelets:</u> if platelet count below 50 x10 ⁹ /L, 1 pool of platelets		
	☐ <u>Fibrinogen:</u> if fibrinogen less than 1.5 g/L, 4 grams of fibrinogen concentrate over 5		
	min		

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☐ <u>Calcium:</u> 1g Calcium Chloride or 3g Calcium Gluconate iv push after	each pack		
TERMINATION (time /)			
Once hemorrhage control is obtained and patient is hemodynamical	y stable call		
blood bank and the hematology laboratories to terminate the protoc	col		
☐ Measure and document patient temperature			
☐ Return all unused blood products in appropriate storage containers			
☐ Complete this form and place in patient chart			
☐ Complete handover SBAR tool below with receiving team			
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ANDOVER SBAR TOOL FOR HANDOVER TO THE CRITICAL CARE TEAM			
Time / _)		NOTES	
S: SITUATION (Relay the following)	HANDOVER	NOTES	
Patient age, sex, weight			
Context (trauma ± TBI, surgery, or other)			
B: BACKGROUND (Relay the following)			
☐ TXA administration			
grams			
☐ Total numbers of blood products			
RBC			
Plasma PLTs			
			
g Fibrinogen IU PCC			
□ Total (L) crystalloid and/or colloid and urine output			
L of non-blood product fluid			
□ IV access and need for vasopressors			
☐ For trauma, external/internal bleeding ± TBI management			
Consultant(s) involved (e.g. surgery, radiology or gastroenterology)			
Complications (hypothermia, coagulopathy, acidosis or arrhythmias)	1		
A: ASSESSMENT (Relay the following)			
☐ Hemodynamic status (stable or unstable, vitals and temperature)			
□ Definitive hemorrhage control achieved? YES / NO			
☐ Critical labs (specify) and latest blood work results			
Hb PLT INR fibrinogen lactate Calcium			
Availability of blood products from blood bank/coolers at bedside			
R: RECOMMENDATION (Consider the following)			
☐ Consider need for additional blood products since last set of labs			
☐ Consider need for further consultation, tests and drug re-dosing			

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