

# Complete the Following Checks Before Requesting a Porter to Collect Blood Components:



- Is the patient happy for the transfusion to go ahead?



- Does the patient have a patent cannula?



- Is the blood component prescribed?



- Is the blood component ready to be collected?



# Important Information!

When requesting a porter to collect blood components you must provide them with the following information:

<b>Component to be Collected: Please state either:</b>	<b>How Many Units to be Collected</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Red Cells</li><li>• Fresh Frozen Plasma</li><li>• Platelets</li><li>• Cryoprecipitate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Red Cells - only 1 unit per patient to be requested.</li></ul>

Failure to provide these details will lead to the delay in the transfusion for your patient.

SGH Porters will only collect the components listed above. Anything else needs to be collected by ward staff.

If blood is required in an emergency, please send a member of the ward staff to blood bank and they will issue the blood.

