

## Blood Transfusion

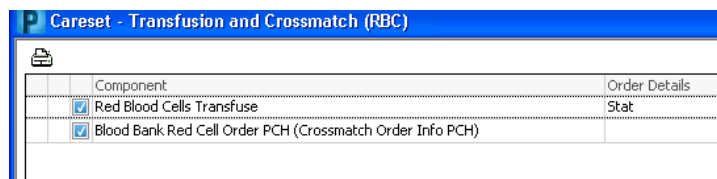
### Blood Bank (Transfusion Service) Orders:

A lot of Blood Bank orders have the option of QEH or PCH when ordering. This is because of different methodology that is used at each facility. Be aware of where the work is to be done.

**Note:** If the blood product being ordered is to be transfused, a separate order is required to notify nursing.

- **BB Group and Screen Order Info PCH (BB Group and Screen Order Info QEH)**- This should be ordered when all you want is information on the blood type. This order goes to the Blood Bank.
- **BB Crossmatch Order Info PCH (BB Crossmatch Order Info QEH)**- this is ordered when transfusion is needed now. This order goes to the Blood Bank.
- **Red Blood Cells Transfuse**- is ordered when you wish to transfuse blood that has already been crossmatched and is in the Blood Bank. This order does NOT go to the Blood Bank, it goes to nursing.
- **Newborn Group and Coombs**- Order cord blood group and coombs. You would be used to seeing this order as Cord blood on the requisitions.
- **Direct Antiglobulin Test**- Is the orderable for Direct Coombs and is also known as DAT.  
Note Indirect Coombs is not an order for Powerchart
- **Indirect Antiglobulin Test**- Is the orderable that will get you a Direct Coombs and an Indirect Coombs.

There are several Care Sets and PowerPlans built to facilitate blood bank and transfusion ordering. These contain the Blood Bank order as well as the nursing order to actually transfuse the blood product when ready.



Component	Order Details
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red Blood Cells Transfuse	Stat
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blood Bank Red Cell Order PCH (Crossmatch Order Info PCH)	

**Note:** It is important to remember that a Transfusion order will not go to the Blood Bank therefore no product will be available and that a Blood Product order will not notify the nurse that a blood product needs to be administered. Both orders are required.