Written, informed consent is obtained by physician for transfusions of ALL blood/blood products

Decision Tree/Algorithm

Surgical Program

Emergency Case
- Complete ordered Lab work
- Physician has 24 hrs post transfusion to obtain consent
  - MD to sign Emergency field on consent form

Elective Case
- Check Blood/Blood Products Consent Form
  - On chart?
    - Yes: No further Action Required
    - No: Check OR Consent Form
      - Is field indicating Blood Products not usually required initialed?
        - Yes: No further Action Required
        - No: Notify Physician of required consent prior to treatment
          - Complete lab work as ordered

All Other Programs (Inpatient or Outpatient) (Other than Surgery)

Consent on Chart?
- Yes: Complete lab work
  - Physician has 24 hours post transfusions to obtain consent
    - MD to sign Emergency field on consent form
      - Notify physician consent required prior to treatment
        - Complete lab work as ordered
  - Consent is valid for hospitalization or course of treatment (outpatient course of treatment—consent renewed yearly)
- No: Is Case an Emergency?
  - Yes: Complete lab work
  - No: No further Action Required