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## **Important change to blood component prescription chart**

The blue blood component prescription chart has been updated to ensure the correct duration of transfusions is clearly documented.

To avoid misunderstandings, the duration must now be written in minutes. This will ensure that there is no confusion over whether the duration is minutes or hours.

**Please order a new supply of the prescription chart using the same code as previously - WAA973. The chart is now version 5.**

On receipt of your new supply, please dispose of old out-of-date copies, and communicate this with staff at ward huddles.

The Blood Transfusion Team will be available around wards to support with the transition.

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