CONWAY MEDICAL CENTER
PROCEDURE

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TITLE:	LAB-SPC-BBK-07.17-Blood Collection During a Transfusion-PRO
ISSUED BY:	Sr Tech, Blood Bank

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APPROVED BY:	Lab Director	EFFECTIVE DATE: 1993-04-13

SCOPE: All nursing, laboratory staff and physicians.

PROCEDURE:

I. Patient Receiving Packed Cells: CBC's, hemoglobin and/or hematocrits should not be collected until at least 15 minutes post transfusion.

II. Patient Receiving Platelets: platelet counts should not be collected until at least 15 minutes post transfusion.

III. Patient Receiving FFP (Fresh Frozen Plasma): Collect NO coagulation studies at least 15 minutes post transfusion.

If a patient is receiving a blood product transfusion, other samples may be collected for testing (not related to the blood product being transfused) from the other arm. Please check with a laboratory tech prior to obtaining samples to confirm that the tests ordered will not be affected by the product being transfused.

BLOOD PRODUCT BEING TRANSFUSED	DO NOT COLLECT DURING TRANSFUSION	COLLECT ANY TIME AFTER 15 MINS. OF TRANSFUSION COMPLETION
Packed Red Cells	CBC HGB HCT	CBC HGB HCT
FFP – Fresh Frozen Plasma	COAG TESTS	COAGULATION TESTS
Platelets	PLATELET COUNT	PLATELET COUNT

RECORDS: NA

REFERENCES:

1. University of Michigan, pathology.med.umich.edu/bloodbank
2. MLO, Feb.2011, Vol.43, pg 35 (PRBC)
3. A Compendium of Transfusion Guidelines, ARC,1st Edition,2010, pg 29 (platelets)

REFERENCE STANDARDS: CAP GEN.40000; GEN.401000; GEN.40016; GEN.40032; GEN.40050; GEN.40100

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