



Patient Blood Management Program.

Level of Evidence	Moderate
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Consensus Statement

Blood product utilization and associated outcomes are optimized through the implementation of a comprehensive patient blood management program.

Main Points

- A comprehensive patient blood management program addresses preoperative anemia, intraoperative blood conservation, and restrictive transfusion practice.
- Important components include anemia and iron assessment, antifibrinolytics, cell salvage, reduced hemodilution, hemostasis checklists, and point-of-care guided transfusion algorithms.
- Such programs are associated with reduced transfusion, bleeding, kidney injury, infection, length of stay, and cost.

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