




Blood/Blood Product Transfusion: Patient Instructions


The Day Before your Transfusion:

- Please have your pre-transfusion labs drawn prior to your transfusion day. This may be completed at Anderson Hospital's outpatient lab located inside Hospital Entrance One.

The Day of your Transfusion:

- Report to registration inside Hospital Entrance One for your transfusion. They will get you checked in before you are brought to the transfusion unit, also called the Chest Pain Center.
- Wear comfortable clothing and bring any snacks or beverages you would like during your visit. You will be able to order food from the hospital cafeteria as well. It is also recommended to bring a book or magazine to help pass the time.
- You may need a ride, depending on how you feel following your transfusion and your symptoms.
- Please notify your doctor or call the Chest Pain Center phone number if you are unable to make your appointment.
- **If you begin experiencing symptoms, or if you currently have these symptoms and they become worse, such as: shortness of breath, feeling light headed or passing out, increased fatigue, rapid heart rate- DO NOT wait until your appointment time and immediately go to the nearest Emergency Room.**

 **Anderson Hospital**
6800 IL-162
Maryville, IL 62062
HOSPITAL ENTRANCE ONE

 **Transfusion Unit**
(Chest Pain Center)
3rd Floor
618-391-6698

Your appointment is scheduled for:

Date: _____

Time: _____ am

For: # _____ unit(s) of
blood/blood product