Ratio-based Transfusion Management

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1. Ratio-based Transfusion

2. Massive Transfusion Protocol





1. Ratio-based transfusion





Review > J Clin Med. 2021 Jan 17;10(2):320. doi: 10.3390/jcm10020320.

Whole Blood, Fixed Ratio, or Goal-Directed Blood Component Therapy for the Initial Resuscitation of Severely Hemorrhaging Trauma Patients: A Narrative Review

Whole blood

Fixed ratio

Goal-directed blood component therapy



Ratio-based Transfusion

Damage Control Resuscitation (DCR)

Surgical control of bleeding and resuscitation must happen simultaneously

Limit secondary blood loss

Prevent coagulopathy

<u>Clin Exp Emerg Med.</u> 2020 Mar; 7(1): 5–13. Published online 2020 Mar 31. doi: <u>10.15441/ceem.19.089</u>

Damage control resuscitation





Clinical experience in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom: In combat casualties requiring major resuscitation (10–40 units of blood products)

- Minimizing crystalloid
 - 5-8 L of crystalloid during the first 24 hours
 - 50% of standard resuscitation practice
- Thawed plasma as a resuscitation fluid

- Less coagulopathic bleeding
- Warm, euvolemic and non-acidotic, with a normal INR and minimal edema in ICU
- More quickly extubated

> J Trauma. 2007 Feb;62(2):307-10. doi: 10.1097/TA.0b013e3180324124.

Damage control resuscitation: directly addressing the early coagulopathy of trauma

Classically, traumatic coagulopathy is thought to be due to the consumption of coagulation factors and dilution from intravenous blood and fluid therapy.

Coagulopathy may be present at the time of admission

- Before significant resuscitative fluid has been given (not d/t dilution)
- Acidosis-induced coagulation factor dysfunction
- Coagulation factor consumption
- Hypothermia-induced failure of platelet activation
- Hypoperfusion induce early traumatic coagulopathy

> Ann Surg. 2007 May;245(5):812-8. doi: 10.1097/01.sla.0000256862.79374.31.

Acute traumatic coagulopathy: initiated by hypoperfusion: modulated through the protein C pathway?

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Multicenter Study > J Trauma Acute Care Surg. 2012 Jan;72(1):106-11.

doi: 10.1097/TA.0b013e3182410a3c.

Changes in massive transfusion over time: an early shift in the right direction?









Earlier, more aggressive attainment of high transfusion ratios → May shift overall blood requirements below those which currently define massive transfusion

Definition of massive transfusion: ≥ 10 units of pRBC in 24 hours

Sub-MT group (7≤ units of RBC <10) during recent time period

- Significantly higher transfusion ratios
- Greater percent of 6-hour/24-hour FFP and PLT



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Comparative Study > JAMA Surg. 2013 Feb;148(2):127-36. doi: 10.1001/2013.jamasurg.387.

The prospective, observational, multicenter, major trauma transfusion (PROMMTT) study: comparative effectiveness of a time-varying treatment with competing risks

Higher plasma:pRBC and platelet:pRBC ratios
→ survival benefits in the first 6 hours

Patients with below 1:2 were 3 to 4 times more likely to die than patients with ratios greater than 1:1



Clinical Trial > JAMA. 2015 Feb 3;313(5):471-82. doi: 10.1001/jama.2015.12.

Transfusion of plasma, platelets, and red blood cells in a 1:1:1 vs a 1:1:2 ratio and mortality in patients with severe trauma: the PROPPR randomized clinical trial

Large, multicenter, randomized control trial Plasma:platelet:pRBC ratio 1:1:1 vs 1:1:2

No significant difference in mortality at 24 hours to 30 days

In 1:1:1 group

Increase in early hemostasis Decreased in deaths due to bleeding during first 24 hours No increase in transfusion-related complications



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Lab Med. Spring 2015;46(2):e46-52. doi: 10.1309/LMJQNOQCFG4GKQRJ.





2. Massive Transfusion Protocol (MTP)



Trauma centers of all levels must have a massive transfusion protocol (MTP).







Development of MTP

Written document All staff should be familiar with the protocol Especially important in **smaller trauma centers** where MTP initiations are rare

Based on Damage control resuscitation

- Ratio based blood products
- Immediate availability of RBC, plasma, and platelets

Should be developed by multidisciplinary committee

- Blood bank, emergency department, anesthesia, trauma service
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Ajou Trauma Center Massive Transfusion Protocol



Activation of MTP





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Universal O+ RBC 2~4 units

Immediately available in T-bay

ABO sampling should be done before O+ RBC transfusion



♦ ABC score ≥ 2 **Universal donor MTP pack** T-bay/OR/ICU-nurses. \checkmark SBP \leq 90 • MTP pack 의뢰/수령/투여. 0/2/4 (**RBC** + FFP) • Leader가 지시한 RBC 투여 ✓ HR ≥ 120 개수에 따라 FFP 자동 의뢰 At ICU Adjuvant ✓ positive FAST **MTP** runner ✓ Penetrating injury in torso **Type-matched MTP pack** РОСТ If < 8hr BGA • 간호 보조원, TS전담간호사 **4 RBC + 4 FFP** Tranexamic Electro • 수혈의뢰서/sample/MTP각 acid Lactic. Hb • If @ angle < 63° : Cryo. 10 units TEG 서 접수,혈액 수령 및 전달 q1hr • If LY 30 ≥ 3% : TXA 1 g IV MTP feedback NO Hgb, Hct, Plt, Ca2+ Blood Bank : 🕿 5775 MTP 2pack Definitive 주입마다 q3hr • If INR \geq 1.7 or aPTT \geq 63 : 4 FFP T-bay : 🕿 7565 Plt con. 6 u **Hemostasis**? • If fibrinogen < 100mg/dL Anes. Staff(Duty) : TEG 3g Ca glc. Coag. : 10 Cryo. q6hr (010-3064-0274)/#86699 YES • If PLT < 75 x10⁹/L or anti-PLT meds: Anes. Nurse : 🕿 7528 <u>a</u> Plt conc. or apheresis Trauma staff(Duty) : TERMINATION : MTP 종료 처방 • If TBI : PLT Goal > 100 x10⁹/L (010-2901-7763)/#87733 Ca²⁺< Amg/dl · 3g Ca gl

Communication is the most important!

Blood product delivery should continue to the site of patient care

- T-bay, operating room, angiography suite, ICU...





Use a rapid transfuser with warmer

To prevent hypothermia



Endpoint of Massive Transfusion Protocol

Decision should by made by the trauma surgeon in conjunction with the anesthesiologists

Anatomical criteria: Control of Bleeding Physiologic criteria: Normalizing hemodynamic status

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Goal-directed Transfusion



Plasma Thawer







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일반	-ABO/RhD 혈액형 검사 -비예기항체 검사 -교차시험(1,2,3단계)	Group matched, Crossmatched	비예기항체 검사 음성 시 1단계 교차시험도 가능
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응급 (Emergency)	-ABO/RhD 혈액형 검사	Group matched, Uncrossmatched	환자 검체 채혈한 경우
초응급 (Immediate res uscitation)	-모두 생략	Universal O type RBCs, Uncrossmatched	환자 검체 채혈 불가능한 경우
응급 /대량수혈	-모두 생략	Universal O type RBCs/ AB type FFP/ AB type Pla telets, Uncrossmatched u niversal	환자 검체 채혈 불가능한 경우, MTP** 적용시







Monitoring system performance in massive transfusion

Review cases of massive transfusion with the following complications

- Coagulopathy
- Thrombotic complications
- ARDS
- Other transfusion reactions
 - TACO (transfusion-associated volume overload)
 - TRALI (transfusion-related acute lung injury)
 - Hemolytic transfusion reaction
- Over-transfusion of RBC
- Death



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Effects of Massive Transfusion Protocol Implementation in Trauma Patients at a Level I Trauma Center

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Before MTP implementation vs After MTP implementation

No significant difference in the clinical outcomes Rapid and balanced transfusion after MTP implementation



