


Name of Policy: <u>Proper Blood Transfusion Filter Use</u> Policy Number: 3364-100-45-11 Department: Hospital Administration Medical Staff Approving Officer: Chief Executive Officer - UTMC Chief of Staff Responsible Agent: Chief Nursing Officer Scope: The University of Toledo Medical Center and its Medical Staff	 Effective Date: 8/1/2020 Initial Effective Date: 5/8/1991
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(A) Policy Statement

All blood/blood components will be administered using an appropriate filter.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To assure the safest possible administration of blood/blood components.

(C) Procedure

- Standard Blood Filter (Pore size 170- 260 micron), as supplied on the standard blood administration set, is used for routine transfusion of RBC, platelets, granulocytes, and fresh frozen plasma and cryoprecipitate. The administration set is available on all nursing units.
- Microaggregate Filter (20-40micron) is indicated for transfusion of post-operative salvage blood.

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