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Blood Bank Inspection Checklist- Random

Name of the Facility: _____

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5	STANDARD ONE: REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE PROCEDURES								
	The health facility shall maintain charter of patients'								
5.7.	rights and responsibilities posted at the entrance of the								
	premise in two languages (Arabic and English).								
	Obtain accreditation within eighteen (18) months from								
5.8.	the issuing date of the health facility license and Ensure								
	maintaining valid accreditation (AABB or CAP).								
	The health facility shall ensure it has in place adequate								
5.0	lighting and utilities, including temperature controls,								
5.9.	water taps, medical gases, sinks and drains, lighting,								
	electrical outlets and communications.								
6	STANDARD TWO: HEALTH FACILITY REQUIREMENTS								
6.1.4.	Medical laboratory								
b.	Screening tests:								
	ABO and Rh testing, Unexpected Red Cell antibody								
1.	testing.								
	Infectious Disease testing that includes Serology and NAT								
	according to National screening programme for donors								
11.	and donor sample testing shall be separated from patient								
	testing.								
C.	Waste storage including sharp safe								
d.	Equipment and critical items Storage								

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622	A comfortable working environment is considered 20 to			
0.3.2.	25 C with relative humidity of 35 to 50%.			
	The Blood Bank should install and operate equipment			
6.4.	required for provision of the proposed services in			
	accordance to the manufacturer's specifications.			
	Collected blood units shall be handled or discarded in a			
6.5.3.	manner that minimizes the potential for human exposure			
	to infectious agents.			
66	The Blood Banks shall provide documented evidence of			
0.0.	the following; but not limited to:			
6.6.1.	Equipment maintenance services.			
6.6.2.	Laundry services.			
6.6.2	Medical waste management as per Dubai Municipality			
6.6.3.	(DM) requirements.			
6.6.4.	Housekeeping services.			
	The Blood Banks shall be designed to easily accommodate			
6.6.5.	People of Determination and aligned with the Dubai			
	Universal Design Code.			
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9	STANDARD FIVE: MANAGEMENT OF EQUIPMENT		
	Equipment used for Infectious disease screening for Blood		
9.7.2.	donor sample shall not be used concurrently for testing		
	patient samples.		
01/1	Storage temperatures of refrigerators, freezers, and		
9.14.1.	platelet incubators shall be monitored.		
	For storage of blood and blood components, the		
9.14.2.	temperature shall be monitored continuously and		
	recorded at least every four (4) hours.		
9.15.	Alarm Systems		
	Storage devices for blood, blood components, tissue,		
9.15.1.	derivatives, and reagents shall have alarms and shall		
	conform to the following standards:		
	The alarm shall be set to activate under conditions that		
2	will allow proper action to be taken before blood, blood		
a.	components, derivatives, or reagents reach unacceptable		
	conditions.		
	Activation of the alarm shall initiate a process for		
b.	immediate action, investigation, and appropriate		
	corrective action.		
9.16.	Information Systems		
	The Blood Bank shall use DHA Blood services software		
9.16.1.	for donor's management to have unified donor's and		
	donation data within the Emirate of Dubai.		
	An alternate system, including any required forms, shall		
	be maintained and readily available for use to ensure		
	continuous operation in the event that computerized data		
9.16.2.	and Computer-assisted functions are unavailable. The		
	alternate system shall be tested at defined intervals.		
	Processes and procedures shall address mitigation of the		
	effects of disasters and include recovery plans.		
	The system shall be designed to prevent unauthorized		
9.16.4.	access to computers and electronic records shall be		
	established and followed.		

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10	STANDARD SIX: PROCESS CONTROL		
10.4.	Use of Materials		
	All materials (including containers and solutions used for		
	collection, processing, preservation, and storage of blood		
	and blood components, and all reagents used for tests)		
10.4.1.	shall be stored and used in accordance with the		
	manufacturer's written instructions and shall meet		
	specified requirements and meet the accreditation		
	requirements of AABB and/or CAP.		
10.5.	Sterility		
	The Blood Banks shall have methods to detect bacteria or		
10.5.3.	use pathogen reduction technology in all platelet		
	components stored at 20 – 24 0C.		
	Detection methods shall use devices cleared or approved		
1054	by the FDA or Competent Authority. Pathogen reduction		
10.5.4.	technologies shall be cleared or approved by the FDA or		
	Competent Authority.		
10.7.	General Labelling Requirement		
	The labeling system shall make it possible to trace any		
	unit of blood, from source to final disposition. The system		
10.7.1.	shall allow recheck of records applying to the specific unit		
	or tissue, including investigation of reported adverse		
	events.		
10.8.	Donor Identification		
10.9.1	Blood collection facilities shall confirm donor identity and		
10.8.1.	link the repeat donor to existing donor records.		
10.11.	Transportation		
	Containers (e.g., portable coolers) shall be qualified to		
	transport blood to ensure that they maintain		
10.11.2.	temperatures within the acceptable range for the		
	expected duration of transport or shipping. (Refer to		
	appendix 1)		
10.12.	Proficiency Testing		

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10121	Blood Banks shall participate in an external proficiency-			
10.12.1.	testing program, if available, for each analyte.			
	When an external proficiency-testing program is not			
10.12.2.	available, there shall be a system for determining the			
	accuracy and reliability of test results.			
10123	Proficiency testing shall include comparison of test results			
10.12.5.	from an outside laboratory.			
	Results shall be reviewed and when expected results are			
10.12.4.	not achieved, investigation and corrective action shall be			
	taken where appropriate.			
11	STANDARD SEVEN: DONOR EDUCATION, CONSENT, NO	OTIFICA	ND ELIGIE	BILITY
11.2.	Donor Consent			
	In the case of a minor or a legally incompetent adult,			
11.2.5.	consent shall be addressed in accordance with applicable			
	law.			
11.2	Donor Notification of Abnormal Findings and Test			
11.5.	Results.			
	Blood Banks qualified medical physician should notify the			
11.3.2.	donor with any abnormal results found during pre-			
	donation testing or screening.			
	Donor notification for abnormal infectious disease results			
11.3.3.	must be done within eight (8) weeks from the date of			
	collection.			
11.4.	Care of Donors			
	The donor shall be observed during the donation and for a			
11.4.2.	length of time thereafter, as defined by the facility's			
	policies and procedures			
11.6.	Allogeneic Whole Blood Donor Qualification			
	The prospective blood donor is a healthy individual			
	between the age of 18 to 65 years, UAE/GCC national or			
11.6.1.	UAE resident as per UAE Blood Transfusion Policy.			
	Holders of transit or visit visa are not eligible to donate			
	blood in UAE.			

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1162	Donor eligibility criteria shall be unified in the Emirate of		
11.0.5.	Dubai. (Refer to Appendix 7)		
	If the donor is deferred or if the donation is determined to		
1164	be unsuitable, the donor's record will identify the donor as		
11.0.4.	ineligible to donate and the donor will be notified of the		
	reason for deferral.		
	Donors implicated in a transfusion-related acute lung		
1165	injury (TRALI) event or associated with multiple events of		
11.0.5.	TRALI shall be evaluated regarding their continued		
	eligibility to donate.		
11.7.2.	Automated plasmapheresis donation		
	Infrequent plasmapheresis donor: Donors shall undergo		
a.	plasmapheresis no more frequently than once every four		
	(4) weeks.		
	Frequent plasmapheresis donor: Plasma is donated more		
Ь	frequently than once every 4 weeks, the FDA		
υ.	requirements for donor testing and evaluation by a		
	physical exam will be followed:		
	Collection shall occur a maximum of two times in a seven		
I.	(7) day period and the interval between two collections		
	shall be at least two (2) days.		
с.	Plasmapheresis donors shall be weighed at each donation.		
11.7.3.	Automated Cytapheresis donation		
	The interval between procedures for platelet, granulocyte,		
	and leukocyte donors shall be at least two (2) days, and		
	the total volume of plasma collected shall not exceed the		
	volume of plasma cleared by the FDA for the instrument.		
	A donor shall undergo the procedure a maximum of two		
a.	times in a 7-day period. When greater than or equal to 6		
	\times 1011 platelet collection is performed, the donor shall		
	undergo the procedure a maximum of once in seven (7)		
	days. Procedures shall not exceed twenty-four (24) times		
	in a rolling 12-month period, except in unusual		
	circumstances as determined by the Medical Director.		

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	The interval between a Whole Blood donation and a		
	subsequent Cytapheresis procedure shall be at least 8		
b.	weeks, unless the extracorporeal red cell volume of the		
	apheresis machine is < 100 mL, in which case the interval		
	shall be at least two (2) calendar days.		
	If it becomes impossible to return the donor's red cells		
6	during apheresis, at least 8 weeks shall elapse before a		
С.	subsequent apheresis procedure, unless the red cell loss		
	was < 200 ml.		
	Plateletpheresis donor's qualification: A blood sample		
117/	shall be collected before each procedure for the		
11.7.4.	determination of the donor's platelet count. The result		
	shall be used as the platelet count to qualify the donor.		
	Plateletpheresis donors with a platelet count of <		
2	200,000/ μ L shall be deferred from plateletpheresis		
a.	donation until a subsequent platelet count is at least		
	200,000/µL.		
	If a donor has donated a single donor platelet (SDP) unit		
b.	by aphaeresis and presents for whole blood donation		
	allow a period of 15 days interval between them.		
	Validation and quality control of Apheresis Platelets shall		
	demonstrate with 95% confidence that greater than 75%		
c	of units \ge 3.0 × 1011 platelets and shall demonstrate with		
С.	95% confidence that > 95% of units have a pH \ge 6.2 at		
	the time of issue or within 12 hours after expiration. FDA		
	criteria apply.		
	Plasma, apheresis platelets and whole blood for allogeneic		
	transfusion shall be from males, females who have not		
d.	been pregnant, or females who have been tested since		
	their most recent pregnancy and results interpreted as		
	negative for HLA antibodies.		
	The donor shall be deferred from all donations for 16		
I.	weeks following a 2-unit Red Blood Cell apheresis		
	collection.		

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	On the day of donation and before collection, the				
1102	prospective donor's history shall be evaluated and the				
11.9.2.	donor examined to minimize the risk of harm to the				
	donor.				
11.10.	Autologous Donor Qualification				
	A medical order from the patient's physician or other				
11.10.3.	authorized health professional to collect blood for				
	autologous use.				
	The hemoglobin concentration of the autologous donor's				
11.10.4.	blood shall be > 11 g/dL, or the hematocrit shall be >				
	33%.				
	All blood collections from the autologous donor shall be				
11.10.5.	completed > 72 hours before the time of anticipated				
	surgery or transfusion.				
11.10.6.	Autologous donors shall be deferred when they have a				
	clinical condition for which there is a risk of bacteremia.				
11.10.7.	The unit shall be reserved for autologous transfusion.				
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	container, and shall be re- identified with the blood			
	container during or after filling and before the tubes and			
	containers are separated.			
12.4.	Blood Units Storage and Transporting			
	If blood is to be transported from the collection site, it			
	shall be placed in a qualified Container having sufficient			
12.4.1.	refrigeration capacity to cool the blood continuously			
	toward a temperature range of 1 to 10 C until it arrives at			
	the processing site.			
	Whole blood intended for room temperature processing			
1242	and apheresis platelets shall be transported and stored in			
12.4.2.	a manner intended to cool the blood and apheresis			
	platelets toward a temperature range of 20 to 24 C.			
13	STANDARD NINE: PREPERATION AND PROCESSING OF	СОМРО	ONENTS	
13.2.	Seal			
	If the seal is broken during processing, components shall			
1221	be considered to have been prepared in an open system			
13.2.1.	and expiration times specified for such components (open			
	system within 24 hrs for packed cells).			
13.3.	Weld			
	If a sterile connection device is used to produce sterile			
13.3.1.	welds between two pieces of compatible tubing, the			
	following requirements shall apply:			
a.	The weld shall be inspected for completeness.			
	If the integrity of the weld is complete, the component			
b.	shall have an expiration date/time assigned in accordance			
	with the FDA.			
	If the integrity of the weld is incomplete, the container			
	shall be considered an open system and may be sealed			
c.				
	and used with a component expiration as indicated in			
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	and used with a component expiration as indicated in current Appendix 1; requirement for storage, transportation and Expiration			
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	insert is not available, the component shall have an		
	expiration time of four (4) hours after transfer from		
	original container.		
	Cross Match Segment at the time of collection or		
	component preparation, the integral donor tubing shall be		
	filled with anticoagulated blood and sealed in such a		
e.	manner that it will be available for subsequent		
	compatibility testing. The tubing must be segmented to at		
	least six to eight crossmatch segments at the tubing		
	attached to the final PC bag using the heat sealer.		
13.4.	Leukoreduction Method:		
	The Blood Banks shall entirely implement pre-storage		
	Leukocyte-reduced blood and blood components.		
	Leukocyte-reduced blood and blood components shall be		
1241	prepared by a method known to reduce the leukocyte		
13.4.1.	number to < 5 x 10^6 for red cells, apheresis or pooled		
	platelets, and to < 8.3 x 10^5 for whole drive platelets.		
	Validation and quality control shall demonstrate that >		
	95% of units sampled meet this criterion		
13.5.	Irradiation:		
	Irradiated blood and blood components shall be prepared		
	by a method known to ensure that irradiation has		
	occurred. A method shall be used to indicate that		
	irradiation has occurred with each batch. The intended		
13.5.1.	dose of irradiation shall be a minimum of 25 Gy (2500		
	cGy) delivered to the central portion of the container. The		
	minimum dose at any point in the components shall be 15		
	Gy (1500 cGy). Alternate methods shall be demonstrated		
	to be equivalent.		
13.6.	Pooled Components		
	The BB shall maintain records of the ABO/Rh, donation		
13.6.1.	identification number, and collecting facility for each unit		
	in the pool.		

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	Red Blood Cells without additive solutions shall be		
13.7.1.	prepared using method known to result in a final		
	hematocrit of ≤ 80%.		
	Red Blood Cells Leucocyte Reduced: Red Blood Cells		
	Leukocytes Reduced shall be prepared by a method		
13.7.2.	known to retain at least 85% of the original red cells. The		
	sampling plan shall confirm with 95% confidence that <		
	95% of units contain < 5 × 106 leukocytes.		
	Red Blood Cell, Low Volume: When 300 to 404 mL of		
	whole blood is collected into an anticoagulant volume		
	calculated for 450 \pm 45 mL or when 333 to 449 mL of		
1272	whole blood is collected into an anticoagulant volume		
13.7.3.	calculated for 500 \pm 50 mL, red cells prepared from the		
	resulting unit shall be labeled Red Blood Cells Low		
	Volume. No other components shall be made from a low		
	volume collection.		
	Apheresis Red Blood Cells, Leukocyte reduced. Shall be		
	prepared by a method known to ensure a final component		
	containing a mean hemoglobin of \ge 51g (or 153 mL cell		
	volume). The sampling plan shall confirm with 95%		
1374	confidence that more than 95% of units contain < 5 \times		
13.7.4.	106 leukocytes. At least 95% of units sampled shall have		
	> 42.5 g of hemoglobin (or 128 mL red cell volume).		
	Validation and quality control shall demonstrate that		
	these criteria or the criteria specified in the operator's		
	manual are met.		
	Frozen Red Blood Cells shall be prepared by a method		
	known to minimize post-thaw hemolysis. Red Blood Cells		
13.7.5.	shall be frozen within 6 days of collection, except when		
	rejuvenated Rare units may be frozen without		
	rejuvenation up to the date of expiration.		
13.8.	Plasma Preparation:		
1202	Fresh Frozen Plasma shall be prepared from a whole		
13.0.2.	blood or apheresis collection and placed at -18° C or		

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	colder within the time frame required for the collection,		
	processing, and storage system.		
1202	If a liquid freezing bath is used, the container shall be		
13.0.3.	protected from chemical exposure.		
13.9.	Platelets		
	Validation and quality control of Platelets prepared from		
12.0.1	Whole Blood shall demonstrate that at least 90% of units		
13.9.1.	sampled contain \ge 5.5 × 1010 platelets and have a pH \ge		
	6.2 at the end of allowable storage.		
13.9.2.	Apheresis Platelets		
	Validation and quality control of Apheresis Platelets shall		
	demonstrate with 95% confidence that is > 75% of units		
a.	contain \ge to 3.0 × 1011 platelets and shall demonstrate		
	with 95% confidence that > 95% of units have a pH \ge 6.2		
	at the time of issue or within 12 hours after expiration.		
Ь	Apheresis Platelets containing < 3.0 x 1011 platelets shall		
υ.	have the platelet content included on the label.		
	Platelets Leucocyte reduced validation and quality control		
	of Platelets Leukocytes Reduced shall demonstrate that		
	at least 75% of units sampled contain \ge to 5.5 \times 1010		
13.9.3.	platelets and at least 90% of units sampled have a pH \ge		
	6.2 at the end of allowable storage. The sampling plan		
	shall confirm with 95% confidence that more than 95%		
	of units contain < 8.3 x 105 leukocyte.		
	Pooled Platelets Leucocyte Reduced shall be prepared by		
	a method known to result in a 95% confidence that more		
13.9.4.	than 95% of units contain < 5 x 106 leukocyte and at		
	least 90% of units sampled have a pH \ge to 6.2 at the end		
	of allowable storage.		
	Cryoprecipitate (Anti Haemophilic Factor) shall be		
	prepared by a method known to separate the cold		
13.10.	insoluble portion from Fresh Frozen Plasma and result in		
	an average content of at least 150mg of fibrinogen and		
	80 IU of coagulation Factor VIII per container or unit.		

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14	STANDARD TEN: ROUTINE BLOOD SCREENING TESTS		
14.1.	Determination of ABO Group for All Collections		
	Determination of ABO Group for All Collections: The ABO		
	group shall be determined for each collection by testing		
14.1.1.	the red cells with anti-A and anti-B reagents and by		
	testing the serum or plasma for expected antibodies with		
	A1 and B reagent red cells.		
14.2.	Determination of Rh Type for All Collections		
	The Rh type shall be determined for each collection with		
	anti-D reagent. If the initial test with anti-D is negative,		
14.2.1	the blood shall be tested using a method designed to		
14.2.1.	detect weak D. When either test is positive, the label shall		
	read "Rh POSITIVE." When the tests for both D and weak		
	D are negative, the label shall read "Rh NEGATIVE."		
14.2	Detection of Unexpected Antibodies to Red Cell Antigens		
14.5.	for Allogeneic Donors.		
	Serum or plasma from donors shall be tested for		
1/21	unexpected antibodies to red cell antigens. Methods for		
14.5.1.	testing shall be those that demonstrate clinically		
	significant red cell antibodies.		
144	Tests Intended to Prevent Infectious Diseases		
14.4.	Transmission (IDT) by Allogeneic Donations		
	Shall follow the UAE. National screening program for IDT.		
	by a sample of blood from each allogeneic donation shall		
	be screened using Individual Donor nucleic acid		
14.4.1.	amplification test (ID NAT) to detect HBV DNA, HCV		
	RNA and HIV-1 RNA & serological tests for HBsAg, anti-		
	HBc, anti-HCV, anti-HIV-1/2, anti-HTLV-I/II, and syphilis		
	by an FDA approved serologic test.		
	Blood and blood components shall not be distributed or	 	
14.4.2.	issued for transfusion unless the results of these tests are		
	negative		
1442	Autologous blood or components that shall be screened		
14.4.3.	using Individual Donor nucleic acid amplification test (ID		

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	NAT) to detect HBV DNA, HCV RNA and HIV- 1 RNA, &		
	serological tests for HBsAg, anti-HBc, anti-HCV, anti-		
	HIV-1/2, anti- HTLV-I/II, and syphilis by an FDA		
	approved serologic test.		
_	These tests shall be performed before shipping on at least		
d.	the first unit collected during each 30-day period.		
	The patient's physician and the donor-patient shall be		
b.	informed of any medically significant abnormalities		
	discovered.		
15	STANDARD ELEVEN: INVENTORY MANAGEMENT		
	The Blood Banks shall ensure the appropriate segregation		
15.2	of all stored products, including autologous units. The		
15.2.	blood components inventory must be arranged on		
	accordance to the collection and expiry dates.		
	The Blood Banks shall set an appropriate inventory level		
15.3.	for the blood components based on storage devices		
	capacity.		
	Blood Banks shall ensure the handling of packed red blood		
	cell product shall not be exposed to temperatures outside		
15 /	refrigeration specifications for longer than 30 minutes,		
13.4.	and for frozen blood product to be kept on dry ice or		
	frozen ballast within a container to prevent temperature		
	changes.		
	The blood and blood product unit and/or packaging		
15.5.	integrity must be inspected before issuing and		
	distribution.		
	The Blood Banks shall regularly provide the statistical		
15.6.	data of blood and blood components utilization and		
	wastage to the DHA Blood transfusion services.		
	Blood Banks inventory shall be viewed and		
15.7.	accessed/connected to DHA Blood transfusion services to		
	perform Blood Inter Hospital Transfer where necessary.		
15.8	Blood Banks shall report all identified rare blood groups		
10.	donors to the DHA Blood transfusion services.		

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	Blood and Blood derivatives, and reagents shall be stored			
15.9.	in accordance with the manufacturer's written			
	instructions.			
	For storage of blood and blood components, the			
15.10.	temperature shall be monitored continuously and			
	recorded at least every 4 hours.			
1511	For open storage areas, the ambient temperature shall be			
13.11.	monitored and recorded at least every four (4) hours.			
1512	Access to storage areas and authorization to remove			
15.12.	contents shall be controlled.			
16	STANDARD TWELVE: SAFETY AND INFECTION CONTR	OL PRAG	TICES	
16.1.	General Safety Considerations			
1610	The environment is also at risk of being contaminated by			
16.1.2.	hazardous materials used and wastes generated.			
	Safety therefore includes protection of both the staff and			
16.1.3.	the environment from hazardous materials. General			
	safety measures include:			
	All staff shall be aware about the laboratory safety			
	policies and procedures and follow these at all times.			
Ь	Proper training from the beginning of employment is the			
D.	key to a successful safety program. A properly conducted			
	training program will ensure comprehension and			
	understanding.			
	A comprehensive warning labelling system should be			
	implemented to identify contaminated objects or objects			
	containing contaminated or hazardous materials. Labels			
C	exhibiting the universal biohazard sign should be placed			
с.	on containers of regulated waste, refrigerators containing			
	blood or other potentially infectious materials, sharps			
	disposal containers, and any other spaces in which			
	infectious materials are stored.			
Ь	Eyewash stations shall be available and should be located			
u.	within a 10- second walk (approximately 55 ft) from all			

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	locations in which hazardous chemicals are used or		
	infectious materials are handled.		
	Emergency showers should be available in locations in		
	which caustic and corrosive chemicals are used and in		
e.	which the possibility of a large spill exists, and should be		
	within a 10-second walk (approximately 55 ft).		
	Basic first aid kit needs to be available and restocked		
f.	periodically. Unless otherwise specified, the minimally		
	recommended contents of a first aid kit.		
	The Blood Collection site must be equipped with an		
g.	Oxygen Cylinders, which must be maintained for		
	emergency use.		
h	Smoking should be prohibited in the technical work area		
	by posting a no smoking sign.		
	Blood Collection site, blood processing, storage and		
i.	supply site shall ensure proper preservation and security		
	of blood units and samples.		
	Blood Collection, blood processing, storage and supply		
;	personnel shall be thoroughly trained in managing		
.ر	emergencies such as biohazard spillage etc. as applicable		
	to the facility.		
k	Periodic checking of all safety equipment and accessories		
N.	shall be ensured.		
	Two-handed recapping of needles is strictly prohibited.		
	Contaminated needles or other sharps must not be		
	sheared, bent, recapped, or removed from syringes or		
	other devices unless it can be accomplished using a		
	mechanical device (such as a haemostat) or by a one-		
	handed technique.		
16.2.	Hand Hygiene		
	Handwashing basins, paper towels should be provided in		
16.2.2.	areas that conduct a medical procedure such as		
	phlebotomy.		

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16.2.3.	Antiseptic hand sanitizers should be in single use, non-		
	refillable pouches inserted into dispensers.		
16.3.	Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)		
	These types of PPE such as gloves, masks, disposable		
16.3.3.	coats must be always available and discarded in the		
	Infectious waste bin.		
16.5.	Waste Management		
	Medical and/or Non-infectious wastes must be handled		
	carefully and properly to prevent gross microbial		
16.5.2.	contamination of the air, environment and all personnel		
	handling and disposing the waste. Discard blood and		
	sample tubes into a double- bagged yellow plastic bag.		
	Sharps (i.e., needles, syringes with attached needles,		
	scalpel blades) must be placed in a stable, rigid, puncture-		
1655	resistant "sharps" container labelled with a biohazard		
10.5.5.	warning label. Slides, coverslips, and capillary tubes may		
	be placed in a rigid, puncture-resistant container or red-		
	bagged biohazard waste container.		
16.6.	Spillage Management		
	All spillages of blood or body fluid, chemical spill must be		
	considered as potentially infectious/hazardous and must		
	be dealt with immediately, utilizing appropriate and		
16.6.1.	available spill kits. These kits such as Biological Spill Kits,		
	Vomit Spill Kits and Chemical Spill Kits must be readily		
	available in procedure areas and must be inspected		
	periodically.		
	Requirement of conducting proper training to all		
16.6.2.	healthcare providers and housekeeping services on the		
	usage of the appropriate spill kits is essential.		
16.7.	Occupational Exposures and Percutaneous Injury		
	Accident/incident/injuries record of Healthcare workers		
16.7.3.	should be maintained and reported to the designated		
	authority.		

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	The report should include description of the event, factors		
	contributing to the event and information on first aid or		
1674	other health care provided. This information can be		
10.7.4.	analysed periodically towards effectively controlling and		
	preventing future events. The Safety Officer should		
	maintain the records.		
17	STANDARD THIRTEEN: HEALTH RECORDS		
	Laboratory data management includes recording details		
171	Laboratory data management includes recording details of the donor medical check-up details, laboratory		
17.1.	Laboratory data management includes recording details of the donor medical check-up details, laboratory screening results and archiving the data for future		
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