TITLE: Management of Massive Blood Transfusion in the Rural Setting: Guidelines

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RESEARCH QUESTION

What are the evidence-based guidelines regarding the management of massive blood transfusion in the rural setting?

KEY MESSAGE

No relevant literature was found regarding the management of massive blood transfusion in the rural setting.

METHODS

A limited literature search was conducted on key resources including PubMed, The Cochrane Library (2014, Issue 5), University of York Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD) databases, Canadian and major international health technology agencies, as well as a focused Internet search. No filters were applied to limit the retrieval by study type. The search was limited to English language documents published between Jan 1, 2009 and Jun 5, 2014. Internet links were provided, where available.

The summary of findings was prepared from the abstracts of the relevant information. Please note that data contained in abstracts may not always be an accurate reflection of the data contained within the full article.

RESULTS

No relevant health technology assessment reports, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, or evidence-based guidelines regarding the management of massive blood transfusion in the rural setting were identified.

References of potential interest are provided in the appendix.

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OVERALL SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

No relevant literature was found regarding the management of massive blood transfusion in the rural setting; therefore, no summary can be provided.
REFERENCES SUMMARIZED

Health Technology Assessments
No literature identified.

Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses
No literature identified.

Guidelines and Recommendations
No literature identified.

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APPENDIX – FURTHER INFORMATION:

Guidelines and Recommendations

Evidence-based Guidelines – Setting Unclear

See: 3.2 Massive transfusion protocols; component therapy, pages 24-62

Guidelines with Uncertain Methodology – Setting Unclear

See: Recommendations for Clinicians, page 4-5

See: Plasma Transfusion, page 2
Multiple Coagulation Deficiency, page 3

Consensus Guidelines and Position Statements


See: Practice recommendations for transfusion support of critical bleeding in trauma patients

Review Articles


Additional References

Remote Damage Control Resuscitation Protocols
