



# AABB'S PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SUPPORTS THE BLOOD COMMUNITY – VEIN TO VEIN

Working together to ensure a healthy national blood supply:

- Encourage routine blood donations to promote the stability of the blood supply.
- Use O+ blood in emergency situations to preserve the limited supply of O– blood for those who truly need it.
- Make single-unit red blood cell orders the preferred practice for non-bleeding patients in need of a transfusion.
- Plan ahead for expected and unexpected blood needs.
- Ensure blood products are available for patients with chronically transfusion-dependent medical conditions.
- Decrease wastage of this precious gift.

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