

TOPIC: Blood Ordering -Mass Transfusion Protocol (MTP)



What we do today: Currently a phone call is placed by the clinician to the blood bank staff who then initiate the MTP process in Meditech.

What will change with Epic: Clinicians will call the blood bank and blood bank staff will enter a verbal MTP order in Epic. This allows blood to be released for administration but physicians are still required to sign the order.

Why the change is necessary: Epic is order driven. The workflow allows the MTP process to begin sooner and decreases the blood administration start time.

Where to find more information: Supporting policies and can be found in the Policy and Procedure Database.