**Using Blood Wisely Alignment with Accreditation Canada**

Implementing the Using Blood Wisely quality improvement project at your hospital is an opportunity to highlight an organizational initiative to implement safe and reliable practices and be acknowledged for this work under the Qmentum program from Accreditation Canada. Below is a guide to show alignment between Using Blood Wisely and the self-assessment for the Qmentum program. Use this guide to talk about your participation in Using Blood Wisely with your Accreditation Canada surveyor.

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| **Qmentum Inpatient Standard Criteria** | **Applicable**  **Using Blood Wisely Resource(s)** | **How did you achieve this criterion at your hospital?** |
| 1. **Defined criteria are used to determine when to initiate services with clients.** | Adult Inpatient Red Cell Guidelines have been reviewed and updated | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Education and training are provided on established clinical care pathways.** | Implemented:   * Physician Education Module; * Nursing Education Module; and/or * Laboratory Technologist Education Module | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Complete and accurate information is shared with the client and family in a timely way, in accordance with the clients desire to be involved.** | The hospital transfusion patient pamphlet has been reviewed and updated | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **The client’s informed consent is obtained and documented before providing services. When clients are incapable of giving informed consent, consent is obtained from a substitute decision maker.** | The hospital transfusion patient pamphlet has been reviewed and updated to include information on single unit transfusions for inpatients and restrictive transfusion thresholds | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Standardized assessment tools are used during the assessment process.** | Implemented:   * Audit tool; * Standardized Order Set; * Data entered into Canadian; and/or * Blood Services Disposition Report | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Diagnostic and laboratory testing and expert consultation are available in a timely way to support a comprehensive assessment** | Prospective order screening tools implemented | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **The results of the assessment are shared with the client and other team members in a timely and easy-to-understand way.** | Audit and feedback implemented.  Presentation of metrics to the hospital transfusion committee and frontline staff | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Treatment protocols are consistently followed to provide the same standard of care in all settings to all clients.** | Adult Inpatient Red Cell Guidelines have been reviewed and updated | Click or tap here to enter text. |