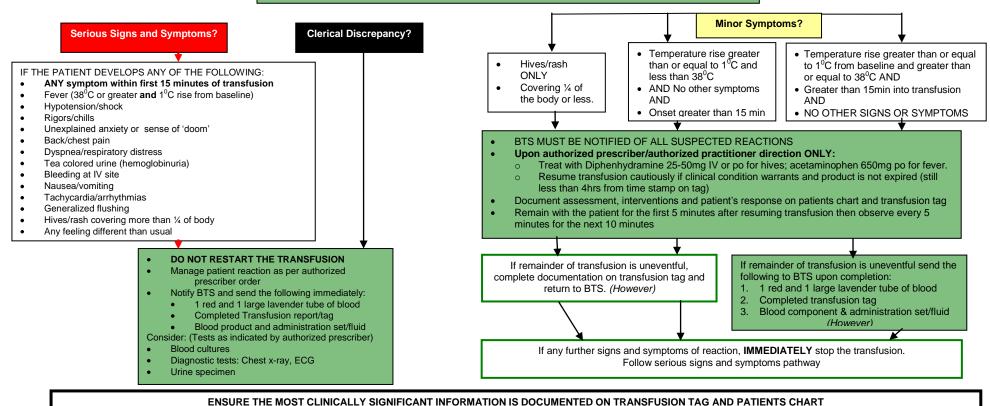
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NURSING TRANSFUSION REACTIONS ALGORITHM

PATIENT EXHIBITS SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF A TRANSFUSION REACTION

- I. STOP THE TRANSFUSION IMMEDIATELY and disconnect the tubing
- 2. Keep IV site patent with 0.9% saline TKVO in different IV tubing
- Contact Physician/authorized prescriber for medical assessment and to determine if transfusion should continue
- . Check vital signs at least every 15 minutes until stable (continuous monitoring if severe reaction)
- Check all labels, tags and patients identification band to determine if there is a clerical discrepancy.
 Verify:
 - A. The patients name and medical record number on the armband and blood tag match.
 - B. The patients ABO/RH type is identical/compatible to the unit ABO/RH type
 - C. The unit is not expired

Physician/Authorized Practitioner will determine if transfusion should continue



Think: Acute hemolytic, Severe Allergic, Anaphylactic/Anaphylactoid, TRALI, TACO or Bacterial Contamination

Think: Minor Febrile Non-Hemolytic or Minor Allergic Reaction

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