

Care After a Blood Transfusion

General Information

Sometimes patients who have blood transfusions have complications (problems) during the transfusion, or in the hours or days following it. Your health care providers watched you closely while you received your transfusion to watch for any problems.

During the next several days, you should be aware of the following symptoms. If you notice any of these, call your health care provider or go to the nearest health care facility. The symptoms are:

- chills
- breathing difficulties
- fever
- flushed skin
- hives or rash
- nausea or vomiting
- pain in the back, chest or arms
- rapid heart rate
- weakness or dizziness
- urine that is dark in color.

Your Health Care Provider

Name:

Phone number:
