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REFUSAL OF BLOOD PRODUCTS

POLICY STATEMENT

It is Bay of Plenty District Health Board's (BOPDHB) policy that patients, where appropriate, may refuse blood products.

PURPOSE

This policy was developed to assist clinical staff in establishing acceptable medical management when a patient refuses transfusion of blood products.

EXCLUSIONS

Transfusion of blood products to minors in life threatening situations

REFERENCES

- [New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990](#)
- [Medicines Act 1981](#)
- [Care of Children Act 2004](#)

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.2.6 protocol 1 Refusal of Blood Products Standards
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.2.6 protocol 2 Refusal of Blood Products - Treatment of Children in need of Alternative Blood Replacement Therapy
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.2.6 protocol 3 Refusal of Blood Products - Trauma or Acute Bleeding Management
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.2.6 protocol 4 Refusal of Blood Products - Elective Surgery Management
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.1.1 Informed Consent
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.2.5 Jehovah's Witness Patients
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Informed Consent form (7752)
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.B2.1 Blood Products - Understanding Regarding Refusal of Blood Products for Minors
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.H1.1 Health Care Directive
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board Form FM.J1.1 Jehovah's Witness Patients - Providing Care Information Sheet

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