

Maximum Surgical Blood Ordering Schedule – University Hospital Wishaw (UHW)

These are agreed local tariffs. If the patient has a coagulopathy, please discuss requirements with Consultant Haematologist. These local tariffs are 'flexible' and discussion with the transfusion laboratory is encouraged should requirements vary for an individual patient.

General Surgery	Units
Emergency aneurysm repair	8
Oesophagectomy (± gastrectomy)	2
Gastrectomy	
Total	2
Partial	G&S
Splenectomy	
Traumatic	4
Non-traumatic	G&S
All other general surgical procedures (including hiatus hernia; laparotomy; gastrostomy / ileostomy / colostomy; bariatric surgery; cholecystectomy & common bile duct exploration; liver biopsy; parathyroidectomy; thyroidectomy; bowel obstruction; small / large bowel fistula repair; All laparoscopic procedures excluding appendicectomy)	G&S
Simple procedures (including anal procedures, open hernia repairs, haemorrhoidectomy)	Nil
Colorectal Surgery	Units
Colorectal surgery including laparoscopic procedures and rectopexy.	G&S

Breast	Units
All breast procedures	Nil
Gynaecology	Units
All majors, including laparoscopic procedures	G&S
All other procedures	Nil

Orthopaedics	Units
Revision of hip	2
Periprosthetic fracture femur	2
Primary knee, shoulder or hip	G&S
All other major procedures (including hip, clavicle, and humeral fracture fixation)	G&S
Other upper/lower limb surgery	Nil

Known Bleeding Disorder
If the patient has a known bleeding disorder (e.g. Haemophilia) and surgery is listed as "Nil", patient requires a G&S.

Notes:

- Further discussions with consultant surgeon and lab will be required if:
 - Patient is anaemic
 - Clinical situation is unfavourable
 - Procedure is not listed
- If a patient has antibodies, compatible blood will be matched or on standby
- A current **Group & Save (G&S)** sample can be converted to a X-match, **within 30 mins (new form required)**
- Group specific blood is available **within 10-15 mins**
- FFP (fresh frozen plasma) is thawed **within 30 mins** (valid transfusion sample is required for blood group). Please ensure a baseline coagulation sample is sent
- *Platelet stocks are extremely limited and may take 1 hr for delivery from Glasgow or Edinburgh*