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### The Global Health Care Crisis

Health Care Expenditures – All Providers (selected countries)



















#### A Glimpse of the Next 100 Years in Medicine

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- [T]he era of shifting more and more economic resources toward health care is going to end.
- The medicine of the future will focus on more efficient use of resources.



# what is going on and wrong in health care The financial dimension of what is going wrong



#### Health financing March 2014

Key facts<sup>1</sup>

- 100 million people are pushed into poverty every year because they have to pay directly for their health care.
- WHO recommends moving away from direct, out-of-pocket payments to using prepaid mechanisms to raise funds for health.
- In 2011, US\$ 6.9 trillion was spent on health.
- Typically between 20–40% of health spending is wasted.

A minimum of US\$ 44 is needed per person per year to provide basic, life-saving health services: 26 WHO Member States spend less than this in 2011<sup>2</sup>



### WHO Global Health Expenditure Atlas

September 2014





# The Cost of Health Care How much is waste?

= \$1 Billion



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Source: Data from workshop presentations and discussions summarized in The Healthcare Imperative



THE HEALTHCARE IMPERATIVE Lowering Costs and Improving Outcomes





## **Cost-Effectiveness Plane**







# The triad of anaemia, bleeding & transfusion







Global, regional, and national incidence, prevalence, and years lived with disability for 310 diseases and injuries, 1990–2015: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2015



GBD 2015 Disease and Injury Incidence and Prevalence Collaborators\*

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- The impairment that affected the greatest number of people in 2015 was anaemia, with 2.36 billion (2.35–2.37 billion) individuals affected
- The prevalence of **iron-deficiency anaemia** alone was **1.46 billion** (1.45-1.46 billion).





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Meta-analysis of the association between preoperative anaemia and mortality after surgery

- 949'449 patients of 24 studies analyzed
- 39% of patients were anemic (WHO definition)
- Anemia was associated with
  - $\Rightarrow$  Perioperative mortality  $\Box$  OR 2.90 (2.30 3.68, p< 0.001)
  - ⇒ Acute kidney injury □ OR 3.75 (2.95 4.76, p< 0.001)
  - ⇒ Infections □ OR 1.93 (1.06 1.55, p< 0.01)
  - $\Rightarrow$  Stroke in cardiac surgery  $\Box$  OR 1.28 (1.17 3.18, p< 0.01)
  - $\Rightarrow$  RBC transfusion  $\square$  OR 5.04 (4.12 6.17, p< 0.001)

# Postpartum Hemorrhage and Predelivery Anemia are Risk Factors for Severe Postpartum Anemia after Cesarean Sections

- Cesarean sections are one of the most common surgical operations. Postpartum anemia is a prevalent side-effect, and has been linked to postpartum depression, fatigue and other impaired cognitive functions. In a recent study published by *Transfusion*, researchers analyzed data from over 70,000 women after cesarean sections performed between 2005 and 2013 to determine risk factors for postpartum anemia. Overall, 7.3% of women developed severe postpartum anemia (hemoglobin [Hb]<8.0 g/dl). Risk factors for postpartum anemia included postpartum hemorrhage (adjusted odds ratio [aOR]=8.45; [95% CI, 7.8-9.16]) and predelivery anemia (Hb= 10-10.9 g/dL, aOR=5.38; [95%CI, 4.89-5.91]; and Hb<10 g/dL, aOR=30.6; [95% CI, 27.1-34.6]). Since no guidelines currently exist for postpartum anemia, women who have a cesarean section with postpartum hemorrhage, predelivery anemia, or no predelivery hemoglobin level should be screened approximately one week after delivery</li>
- 1. <u>Butwick AJ, Walsh EM, Kuzniewicz M, Li SX, Escobar GJ. Patterns and predictors of severe postpartum anemia after Cesarean section. Transfusion</u> 2017;57: 36-44.
- 2. <u>Prabhu M, Bateman BT. Postpartum anemia: missed opportunities for prevention and recognition. Transfusion 2017;57: 3-5.</u>

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# **BLOOD COSTS ARE THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG**





The total cost of transfusing patients exceeds blood acquisition costs by **five times or greater** when labor, supplies, blood administration and transfusion-related adverse events costs are considered. The cost to purchase blood products, while significant for many hospitals, is only the "tip of the iceberg" for total blood costs.



# "[M]ore patients have died in any one year owing to transfusion immunomodulation's side effects than died in the entire transfusion transmitted AIDS epidemic"



Blumberg, N. and J.M. Heal, Immunomodulation by blood transfusion: an evolving scientific and clinical challenge. Am J Med, 1996. 101(3): p. 299-308.

Ann Thorac Surg 2001;72:S1832-7

### **Blood Transfusion: The Silent Epidemic**

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Marking the paradig m shift

# **SAVE BLOOD, SAVE LIVES**

Transfusions are one of the most overused treatments in modern medicine, at a cost of billions of dollars. Researchers are working out how to cut back.

BY EMILY ANTHES –





of  $\approx 150$  million allogeneic blood components per year,

Does transfusion<sup>Y</sup> do what it is intended to do—improve outcome or prevent adverse outcomes?

- There are few if any articles that support transfusion actually improving patient outcomes.
- The majority of database papers show associations between transfusion utilization and with immunosuppression, increased infection, increased renal failure, multisystem organ failure, and death.

Spiess, B.D., Risks of transfusion: outcome focus. Transfusion, 2004. 44(12 Suppl): p. 4S-14S.









- 8,500 pts
- Compared transfused vs non-transfused after multivariable logistic regression and propensity score analysis
- 30-day mortality was over 6-times higher in the txd patients
- Increased ICU, high-dependency unit and hospital length of stay

"RBC transfusion appears to be harmful for almost all cardiac surgery patients"











Patient Blood Management (PBM) is "the timely application of evidence-based medical and surgical concepts designed to maintain hemoglobin concentration, optimize hemostasis and minimize blood loss in an effort to improve patient outcome"<sup>1</sup>. The definition presented by the Society for the Advancement of Blood Management (SABM), as well as several other definitions of PBM, have moved away from placing the focus on reducing the blood components to the development of a use of multidisciplinary and multimodal strategy centred on patients' outcome. Reducing transfusions might be a means, but it is certainly not an end. Thus, PBM has moved from a productcentred approach to a patient-centred approach.





### Sixty-third World Health Assembly

Date: 17–21 May 2010 Location: Geneva, Switzerland

The Sixty-third session of the World Health Assembly took place in Geneva during 17– 21 May 2010. At this session, the Health Assembly discussed a number of public health issues, including:

# WHA63.12 adopted by resolution May 21, 2010:





"Bearing in mind that patient blood management means that before surgery every reasonable measure should be taken to optimize the patient's own blood volume, to minimize the patient's blood loss and to harness and optimize the patient-specific physiological tolerance of anaemia following WHO's guide for optimal clinical use (three pillars of patient blood management)"

	<b>1st Pillar</b> Optimise red cell mass	2nd Pillar Minimise blood loss & bleeding	<b>3rd Pillar</b> Harness & optimise physiological reserve of anaemia	CD CD
PREOP	<ul> <li>Detect anaemia</li> <li>Identify underlying disorder(s) causing anaemia</li> <li>Manage disorder(s)</li> <li>Refer for further evaluation if necessary</li> <li>Treat suboptimal iron stores/iron deficiency/anaemia of chronic disease/iron-restricted erythropoiesis</li> <li>Treat other haematinic deficiencies</li> <li>Note: Anaemia is a contraindication for elective surgery</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify and manage bleeding risk</li> <li>Minimise iatrogenic blood loss</li> <li>Procedure planning and rehearsal</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Assess/optimise patient's physiological reserve and risk factors</li> <li>Compare estimated blood loss with patient-specific tolerable blood loss</li> <li>Formulate patient-specific management plan using appropriate blood conservation modalities to minimise blood loss, optimise red cell mass and manage anaemia</li> </ul>	
INTRAOP	Time surgery with haematological optimisation	<ul> <li>Meticulous haemostasis and surgical techniques</li> <li>Blood-sparing surgical devices</li> <li>Anaesthetic blood conserving strategies</li> <li>Autologous blood options</li> <li>Maintain normothermia</li> <li>Pharmacological/haemostatic agents</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Optimise cardiac output</li> <li>Optimise ventilation and oxygenation</li> </ul>	
POSTOP	<ul> <li>Optimise erythropoiesis</li> <li>Be aware of drug interactions that can increase anaemia</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vigilant monitoring and management of post-operative bleeding</li> <li>Avoid secondary haemorrhage</li> <li>Rapid warming / maintain normothermia (unless hypothermia specifically indicated)</li> <li>Autologous blood salvage</li> <li>Minimise iatrogenic blood loss</li> <li>Haemostasis/anticoagulation management</li> <li>Prophylaxis of upper GI haemorrhage</li> <li>Avoid/treat infections promptly</li> <li>Be aware of adverse effects of medication</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Optimise anaemia reserve</li> <li>Maximise oxygen delivery</li> <li>Minimise oxygen consumption</li> <li>Avoid/treat infections promptly</li> <li>Restrictive transfusion thresholds</li> </ul>	

Perioperative multidisciplinary multimodal patient-specific team approach

Hofmann et al. Current Opinions in Anaesthesiology 2012



# WHY Patient Blood Management https://www.nba.gov.au



*"PBM aims to improve clinical outcomes by avoiding unnecessary exposure to blood and blood products. Decisions on whether to transfuse should be carefully considered, taking into account the full range of available therapies, and balancing the evidence for efficacy and improved clinical outcome against the potential risks."* 

"PBM improves patient outcomes by improving the patient's medical and surgical management in ways that boost and conserve the patient's own blood. As a consequence of better management, patients usually require fewer transfusions... thus avoiding transfusion-associated complications."

PBM is a multidisciplinary approach that promotes appropriate care for patients and reduces exposure to unnecessary blood transfusions.



### AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION ON SAFETY AND QUALITY IN HEALTH CARE

**National Priorities** 





#### Definition and Rationale of Patient Blood Management

PBM is a multidisciplinary concept that primarily focuses on patient safety by avoiding andiro treating anaemia, minimising blood-loss and bleeding and optimising the physiological reserve of anaemia. Studies have shown that this comprehensive strategy significantly minimises the use of allogeneic blood products and therefore reduces their adverse effects on patient outcome. It has also been demonstrated that PBM saves costs for health care systems. Aims The aims of the project are to

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1ct Pillar 2nd Pillar Multidisciplinary team approach Adapted from Farmer SL, et al. Best Pract Res Clin Anaesto 2013. 27(1): p. 43-58 Three Pillars of Patient Blood Management EU-PBM project office **Core Project Team**  Hans Gombotz, Linz . AIT Austrian Institute of Technology Axel Hofmann, Zurich Reininghausstrasse 13/1 Kai Zacharowski, Frankfurt 8020 Graz, Austria Günter Schreier, Graz ject eMail: office@europe-pbm.eu EC eMail: Chafea@ec.europa.eu Peter Kastner, Graz PATIENT BLO Website: www.europe-pbm.eu MANAGEMEN blage of

Supporting Patient Blood Management (PBM) in the EU

A Practical Implementation Guide for Hospitals

www.europe-pbm.eu



Building national programmes of Patient Blood Management (PBM) in the EU

A Guide for Health Authorities





### **COLLECTION PERFORMANCE (Jul 2011 – Feb 2016)**











## Standardising albumin use: a good start for PBM applied to PDMP (Vaglio S et al 2013)





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#### Economic considerations on transfusion medicine and patient blood management



Anaesthesiology

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The transfusion rates differ across the world countries with Denmark to be 60 units per 1000 population, Germany 57.3, UK 36.1, and France 35.4. All these countries with an almost similar economic status and health system.

Iran 27 Units per 1000 population



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First year of Implementation of Patient blood Management expenses for blood products decreased \$510,000 in the first year. **25% reduction in hospital stay for non-transfused vs. transfused patients**. *Sarode R, et al. Transfusion2010;50-487-92.* 

Implementation of an Anemia Management program resulted in a reduction of RBC transfusion by 62%. Transfusion, Vol 81, 2011

A program of engagement and interdiction using evidence-based guidelines can successfully decrease the use of FFP without any observable increase in unexpected bleeding 80% reduction in FFP transfusion

- We also have a low rate of transfusion for heart surgery," said Bruce Spiess, M.D., professor in the VCU <u>Department of Anesthesiology</u> and part of the PET staff. "From our PET program, the Virginia Cardiovascular Surgery Quality Initiative, VCSQI, has instituted a blood management **program that over a two-year period saved more than \$44 million in the state**."
- Changes in medicine have eliminated the need for millions of blood transfusions, which is good news for patients getting procedures like coronary bypasses and other procedures that once required a lot of blood.

Transfusions are down almost one-third over the last five years, to about 11 million units last year from about 15 million units, according to the <u>American Red Cross</u>, which has about 40 percent of the market.

One reason for declining demand is that recent studies have found many transfusions unnecessary, so patients are no longer getting expensive services that did them no good.





### Minimizing latrogenic Blood Loss

A patient can lose up to 50 ml or 1% of their blood volume per day through phlebotomy (negate the effects of physiological erythropoesis Only order essential tests Use of microtainer tubes









**SINGLE** Unit Blood Transfusions reduce the risk of an adverse reaction

# Don't give unit two without review

### Before you transfuse your patient:

- What is your patient's current haemoglobin level?
- What is your patient's target haemoglobin level and would this be achieved by transfusing one unit?



### Each unit transfused is an independent clinical decision

Clinically re-assess your patient after each unit is transfused.

- Is your patient still symptomatic?
- Is further transfusion appropriate?

