# Transfusion Services

## Test Name: TRANSFUSE (LESS THAN 4 MONTHS)

### General Information
- **Lab Order Codes:** UXM
- **Synonyms:** Newborn Crossmatch
- **CPT Codes:** Refer to Red Blood Cells, Leukocyte Reduced.
- **Test Includes:** Preparation of Red Blood Cells for transfusion.

### Logistics
- **Test Indications:** Transfusion of Red Blood Cells in infants <4 months of age. Refer to [Guidelines for Transfusion](#) for indication for Leukocyte Reduced Red Blood cells.
- **Lab Testing Sections:** Transfusion Service
- **Phone Numbers:** MIN Lab: 612-813-6824
  
  STP Lab: 651-220-6558
- **Test Availability:** Daily, 24 hours
- **Turnaround Time:** 30 minutes
- **Special Instructions:** Indicate transfusion volume in amount requested. Required order details include: number of units (or mL’s), special requests, time and date needed and transfusion indicator. See [Guidelines for the Transfusion of Blood Components](#).

### Specimen
- **Specimen Type:** None required if pretransfusion testing has been done on current admission.
- **Container:** N/A
- **Draw Volume:** N/A
- **Processed Volume:** N/A
- **Collection:** N/A
Special Processing: N/A
Patient Preparation: N/A
Sample Rejection: N/A

**Interpretive**

Reference Range: N/A
Critical Values: N/A
Limitations: Transfusion and tubing volumes ≤60 mL will be issued in pre-filtered syringes.
Volumes >60 mL will be issued as partial or complete units and will require filtration at bedside.
Methodology: N/A
Contraindications: Inappropriate order for patients >4 months old. A serologic crossmatch is required for all patients over 4 months of age.