

**BARNES-JEWISH HOSPITAL
TRAUMA SERVICES POLICIES/PROCEDURES**

TITLE: Belmont Rapid Infuser Transport

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Policy Statements

- A. Effective, efficient care of the injured patient often requires transport between patient care areas. The highest priority is a seamless transition in care, specifically in situations when the patient is receiving blood products via the Belmont Rapid Infuser.

Purpose

- A. To ensure safe and efficient transition of trauma patients receiving blood products on the Belmont Rapid Infuser to the Operating Room or Interventional Radiology.

Procedure

- A. Trauma patients coming from the ED or ICU with a Belmont in use, will continue to be supported on that device until the OR/VIR Belmont is primed and ready to connect and transfusion of the units currently hanging on the ED/ICU Belmont have been completed.
- B. Providers should not disrupt actively transfusing blood products. The Belmont can be used during transport and is as expeditious as pressure bags.
- C. Providers should never remove Belmont tubing from one device to be placed in the receiving unit's Belmont.
- D. The preferred device of the OR and VIR will be the Belmont Rapid Infuser.

Approval

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