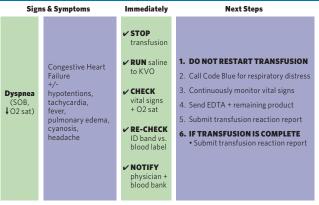
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Signs & Symptoms		Immediately	Next Steps
Fever >38°C and t of at least 1°C from baseline	38°C (100.4°F) to <39°C (102.2°F). no other symptom	 STOP transfusion RUN saline to KVO CHECK vital signs RE-CHECK ID band vs. blood label NOTIFY physician + blood bank 	 Consider Acetaminophen Restart transfusion cautiously* Submit transfusion reaction report
	Or <39°C (102.2°F) + other symptoms		 DO NOT RESTART TRANSFUSION Send EDTA tube + remaining product Submit transfusion reaction report
	Or ≥ 39°C (102.2°F) +/- other symptoms		
Urticaria (hives) or Rash	< 2/3 body affected no other symptoms		 Consider diphenhydramine Restart transfusion cautiously* Submit transfusion reaction report
	> 2/3 body affected +/- other symptoms		 DO NOT RESTART TRANSFUSION Call Code Blue for respiratory distress Send EDTA tube + remaining product Submit transfusion reaction report

*Restart cautiously only if <4 hours from start AND approved by attending and Bload Bank. Transfusion Reactions can occur any time during and up to 24 hours after infusion. For additional assistance contact Bload Bank.

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