



Patient needs a blood transfusion



Blood sample sent to laboratory



Blood group and antibody screen



Nurse orders the blood



Hospital lab make order to NHSBT



NHSBT pick up order



NHSBT allocate units



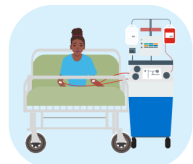
Units go back to hospital



Units registered on hospital system



Units cross matched for use



Blood transfused to patient