

Procedures/Diagnostic Tests

After your blood transfusion: outpatient instructions

You may resume your normal activities 4 to 6 hours after your blood transfusion. Reactions to a blood transfusion may be delayed.

- ▶ If you develop fever with or without chills in the next 48 hours, you could be experiencing a delayed transfusion reaction.
- ▶ If you notice dark urine, yellow skin, or feel unusually tired during the next 2 weeks, you could be experiencing a delayed transfusion reaction.

If you think you are experiencing a delayed transfusion reaction, call a member of your health care team immediately.

Name : _____

Phone Number: _____

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