Transfusion Confusion

Objective: Discuss strategies to conserve blood with phlebotomy draws.

Across:

3 - Rates of mortality at 30 days for patients who received a restrictive transfusion strategy is _______ _______ (2 words)
9 - Assess for hemoglobin drop of ____ g/dl in 24 hours
10 - The emphasis of the ______ is to direct the nurse to assess and correlate the hemoglobin value to the patient's status
13 - ______ an arbitrary hemoglobin concentration shouldn't be done without first assessing the patient's clinical status
14 - Use ______ times on serial lab orders
15 - A key strategy to minimize blood loss includes the application of critical thinking skills with patient assessment and ______ this information with the hemoglobin value
16 - An average of _________ ml/day or greater of blood loss can occur from lab draws (2 words)
18 - Recommend using ______ or small volume tubes for CBC
19 - By the ______ day of ICU admission over 90% of patients develop anemia
20 - The impact that innovative blood conservation strategies derived via nurse-physician collaboration and interdisciplinary teamwork should be ______ with the healthcare community

Down:

1 - Repeated ______ in the ICU patients has been identified as a primary contributor to anemia
2 - Draw and _______ only the amount of blood required
3 - 90% of patients develop anemia as evidenced by a _______ hemoglobin level
4 - The ______ plays a pivotal role in the implementation of blood conservation strategies
5 - Recommend using _____ ml tubes for chemistry
6 - The hemoglobin value can reflect a __________ over-hydration value
7 - Consolidate lab tests and evaluate for ______ on a daily basis
8 - ______ decreases in phlebotomy volumes were associated with a significant reduction of blood transfusion requirements
11 - Blood loss from frequent phlebotomy often results in blood ______ being ordered
12 - To minimize blood loss, the ICU nurse should ______ multiple tests
13 - Nurse-physician communication and collaboration have been identified as ______ process variables that can affect patient outcomes
17 - Current guidelines suggest transfusion when hemoglobin is less than ______