


<b>Name of Policy:</b> <u>Proper Blood Transfusion Filter Use</u> <b>Policy Number:</b> 3364-100-45-11 <b>Department:</b> Hospital Administration Medical Staff <b>Approving Officer:</b> Chief Executive Officer - UTMC Chief of Staff <b>Responsible Agent:</b> Chief Nursing Officer <b>Scope:</b> The University of Toledo Medical Center and its Medical Staff	 <b>THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO</b>  <b>Effective Date:</b> 8/1/2017 Initial Effective Date: 5/8/1991
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**(A) Policy Statement**

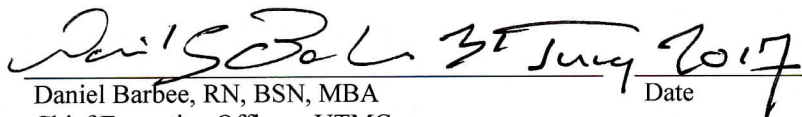
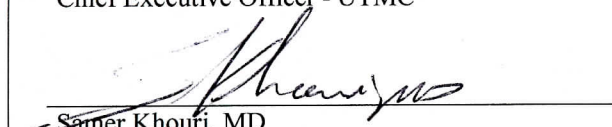
All blood/blood components will be administered using an appropriate filter.

**(B) Purpose of Policy**

To assure the safest possible administration of blood/blood components.

**(C) Procedure**

- Standard Blood Filter (Pore size 170- 260 micron), as supplied on the standard blood administration set, is used for routine transfusion of RBC, platelets, granulocytes, and fresh frozen plasma and cryoprecipitate. The administration set is available on all nursing units.
- Microaggregate Filter (20-40micron) is indicated for transfusion of post-operative salvage blood.

<b>Approved by:</b>  Daniel Barbee, RN, BSN, MBA Chief Executive Officer - UTMC Date	<b>Review/Revision Date:</b> 9/8/93 4/12/95 10/14/98 2/20/02 5/11/05 5/28/2008 5/25/2011 5/1/2014 8/1/2017
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