

## **PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT**

### Program Test and Post Evaluation

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1. Patient Blood Management (PBM) is the application of evidence-based medical and surgical concepts designed to maintain hemoglobin level concentration, optimize hemostasis, and minimize blood loss all in an effort to improve patient outcomes by relying on the patient's own blood rather than donor blood.
  - True
  - False
  
2. TRALI (transfusion related acute lung injury) is an important serious side effect of blood transfusion but TACO (transfusion acute circulatory overload) is much more common.
  - True
  - False
  
3. Mortality and morbidity rises as preoperative and postoperative hemoglobin concentration falls.
  - True
  - False
  
4. When deciding to transfuse an individual patient, it is good practice to consider not only the hemoglobin level, but the overall clinical context and alternative therapies to transfusion.
  - True
  - False
  
5. Intraoperative care of the patient involves a team approach to care.
  - True
  - False

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- Yes, I plan to make changes
  - Yes, I'm considering changes
  - No, I already practice these recommendations
  - No, I don't think this applies to my practice
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- clinical performance
  - competence
  - patient outcomes
  - all of the above
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  - No
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- Yes
  - No
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  - Nurse Practitioner
  - Registered Nurse
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