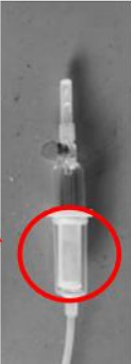


رسالة سلامة

Safety Communication

To: Healthcare Providers		إلى: مقدمي الرعاية الصحية
Title	Risk of severe harm from use of incorrect giving (administration) set for blood transfusion	العنوان
Medical Device Description:	intravenous (IV) infusion giving set, blood transfusion giving set	اسم ووصف الجهاز/المستلزم الطبي
Potential /Associated risks	Use of an IV infusion giving set instead of a blood transfusion giving set may result in under-infusion of blood or destruction of red blood cells (haemolysis) which can lead to serious patient injury.	المخاطر المحتملة/ المرتبطة بالجهاز أو المستلزم الطبي
Recommendations	Advice for Healthcare provider : • Ensure staff who may carry out IV therapy and transfusions and non-clinical staff who handle the sets can identify the differences between IV infusion and blood transfusion giving sets. • Ensure blood transfusion giving sets are stored in clearly labelled containers, in their original packaging, separate from IV infusion giving sets to prevent selection of the wrong type. Advice for individual healthcare professionals: • Always use a blood transfusion giving set for a blood transfusion. • Be aware that using an IV infusion giving set for a blood transfusion can result in under-infusion of blood or haemolysis with potentially serious consequences for the patient. Image 1: Blood transfusion giving set Large filter  Image 2: IV Infusion giving set Small filter (position may vary depending on model) Before starting a transfusion of blood or blood components: • check that you are using a blood transfusion giving set. • check that the pump settings (if used) are correct.	التوصيات
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