Reinforce the importance of the procedure of blood products collection in geriatric ward
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Introduction
Nowadays blood transfusions are very common. Many people need blood transfusion because of injuries, operations or chronic diseases, especially among elderly. Most of elderly have different types of anemia and may need blood transfusion for sustaining their life. The Hong Kong Red Cross also announced that over 60% blood products were provided for elderly. Provide a safe and proper blood transfusion is very important. The procedure when collecting the blood products is also an important part of blood transfusion. This audit was performed to review health care assistant colleagues ’s usual practice when collecting the blood products in one geriatric ward in UCH.

Objectives
1. To reinforce the procedure of blood products collection for health care assistant colleagues. 2. To review health care assistant colleagues ’s usual practice when collecting the blood products through the audit.

Methodology
1) A revision notes and audit form about blood products collection procedure were provided for all health care assistant colleagues. They need to go through the notes and the criteria of the audit form before the audit. 2) Reviewing session is given to all health care assistant colleagues about the critical items of the audit form. 3) An audit was performed during September to October of 2014 in one UCH geriatric ward.

Result
There are 14 health care assistant colleagues were under audit within this period. All health care assistant colleagues were demonstrated adequate performance on collecting the blood products. The overall compliance rate was 100 %. They were able
to state out the 3 critical items of the standard criteria. Many health care assistant colleagues reported that it is helpful to review their usual practice when collecting the blood products. Conclusions: Our health care assistant colleagues have been performed well in the audit. It can strengthen their usual good practice when collecting the blood products.