

Indications for RBC transfusions in ENT				
<u>Indication for transfusion</u>	<u>Number of cases</u>	<u>Number of RBC units</u>	<u>Mean Units per case (SD)</u>	<u>Mean Haemoglobin Before Transfusion (SD)</u>
Epistaxis (overall)	50	105	2.1 (1.1)	85.9 (19.9)
<i>Emergency epistaxis</i>	38	82	2.2 (1.1)	83.1 (19.3)
<i>Post - operative epistaxis</i>	11	22	2 (0.7)	90.7 (14.4)
<i>Intra - operative epistaxis</i>	1	1	1 (0)	139 (0)
Post - tonsillectomy bleed	3	3	1 (0)	86.3 (8.8)
Post - HNC surgery with reconstruction	12	32	2.7 (1.5)	97.1 (26.1)
Post - HNC surgery without reconstruction	8	15	1.9 (0.6)	100.9 (25.3)
Post - Other Head and Neck surgery	5	11	2.2 (1.9)	83.6 (20.9)
Pre - operative haemoglobin optimisation	3	5	1.7 (0.9)	88.7 (10.4)
Acute blood loss secondary to H&N cancer	3	4	1.3 (0.5)	82 (6.4)
Non - ENT (anaemia)	6	12	2 (0)	73.8 (6.5)
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