

Policy regarding patients refusing Blood  
Transfusion  
due to Religious reasons

宗教上の理由による輸血拒否の基本方針

We acknowledge and respect the patients' intentions and beliefs, and will provide bloodless treatment whenever possible. However, it is our policy that we shall administer blood transfusion in case it is the only option to save the life.

We will give the patient and family sufficient explanation on the necessity of blood transfusion on a life-threatening condition and the risk when the transfusion is not administered, to have their agreements. In case the patients do not consent to our policy, we will recommend that the patients change their hospitals.

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