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REQUEST

Questions on tranexamic acid

- 1a. Does your trust's trauma protocol include administration of tranexamic acid to bleeding trauma patients?
- 1b. If yes, at what date was administration of tranexamic acid added to your trust's trauma protocol?
- 2a. In 2013, how many acute trauma patients received a blood transfusion?
- 2b. Of those, how many were treated with tranexamic acid?
3. In how many fatalities recorded in your trust in 2013 was bleeding trauma identified as the primary cause of death?

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RESPONSE

- 1a. Yes the trust protocol/trauma pathway does include the use of Tranexamic acid.
- 1b. 12TH December 2011
- 2a throughout 2013 only one trauma patient was reported to the Trauma Audit & Research Network that had had a blood transfusion
- 2b. the one patient who had blood also had Tranexamic acid given.
3. None of the TARN (Trauma Audit & Research Network) reported deaths during 2013 had traumatic bleeding as the primary cause of death