

# **D3023**

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## **§493.1103 Standard: Requirements for transfusion services**

**(c)(2) The facility must establish and follow policies to ensure positive identification of a blood or blood product recipient.**

### **Interpretive Guidelines §493.1103(c)(2)**

Review the facility's policies for ensuring positive identification of blood or blood products and the intended recipient.

When possible, observe the actual practice, including issuing the blood and blood products to the intended recipient. This includes proper verification of patient identification prior to initiation of the transfusion.