

When to consider tranexamic acid?

Why is this standard important?

Which patients receive tranexamic acid by type of surgery?

- Tranexamic acid can reduce the need for blood transfusion in adults having surgery.
- This avoids serious risks associated with blood transfusion, for example infection, fluid overload and incorrect blood transfusions being given.
- It may also reduce the length of hospital stays and the cost to the NHS.

— NICE. "Rationale for Quality statement 2: Tranexamic acid for adults". Retrieved 23 November, 2018, from www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs138/chapter/Quality-statement-2-Tranexamic-acid-for-adults