

Blood Transfusion Errors Within a Health System: A Review of Root Cause Analyses

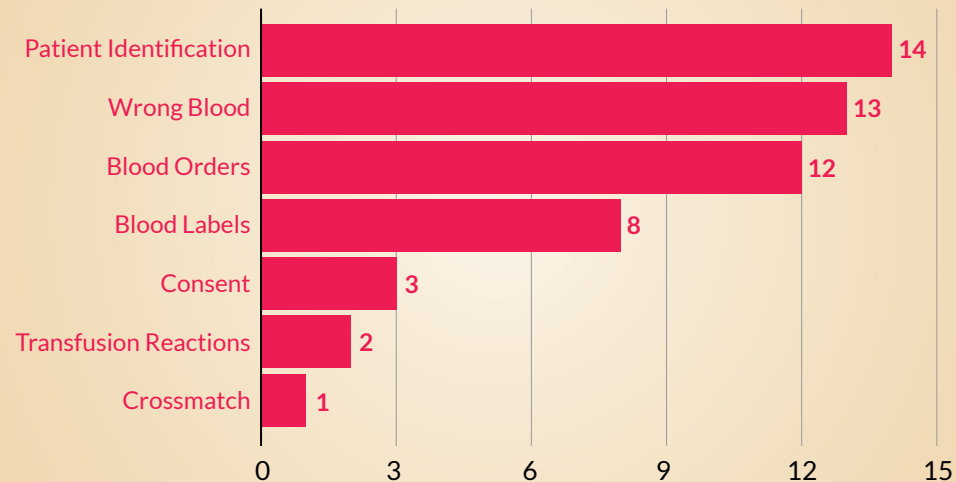
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**140 facilities
report RCA
(root cause
analysis)**

**53 RCA and
aggregated
reviews included**

RCA Event Types



Determined Root Causes:

- *Lack of a Process*
- *Technology Barriers*
- *Communication Barriers*
- *Training Barriers*
- *Low-Frequency Tasks*
- *No Standard Operating Procedure*
- *Complex Process*
- *Equipment Barriers*
- *Environment*
- *Multitasking*
- *No Defined Roles*
- *No Barrier to Prevent Harm*