## WHY GIVE 2 WHEN 1 WILL DO?

## To help conserve the blood supply.

- Don't transfuse more than one red cell unit at a time in non-bleeding patients.
- Don't transfuse red blood cells in asymptomatic, non-bleeding patients with hemoglobin greater than 70 g/L.
- Don't transfuse blood if other therapies (e.g. iron) would be effective.



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