FIELD BLOOD TRANSFUSION KIT - BASIC FBTK-B

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"The advantage of the direct transfusion of human blood in cases of severe haemorrhage which we encounter in the emergencies of military surgery cannot to our minds, be overestimated."¹

The above comment, from a paper presented by Lieutenant Colonel A. Primrose of the Canadian army Medical Corps in 1916, remains as pertinent today as during those earlier days of military transfusion medicine... The Field Blood Transfusion Kit - Basic (FBTK-B) from North American Rescue® is a comprehensive kit providing all the needed supplies to allow the user to rapidly perform a field blood transfusion. The Transfusion of fresh whole blood is the best option for the management of casualties with hemorrhagic shock. Blood transfusions have been used successfully in military conflicts and other austere conditions to resuscitate trauma patients suffering from shock due to hemorrhage. In an effort to extend shelf life, the supplies needed to collect blood samples for donor testing have been removed and are kitted separately in Blood Surveillance Module, item number 83-0025. These two kits when used together allow for all of the items need for field blood transfusion.

¹ Primrose A, Ryerson ES. The Direct Transfusion of Blood: Its Value in Haemorrhage and Shock in the Treatment of the Wounded in War. Br Med J. 1916;2:384–386.

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Specifications:

- A comprehensive kit that allows the user to rapidly perform a field blood transfusion
- Supplies needed to collect blood samples for donor testing have been removed and are kitted separately via the Blood Surveillance Module
- · Dimensions:
- L 14 in. x W 12 in.
- Weight: 16.2 oz.

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