

You have received a blood component or plasma protein product transfusion today and, although rare, some people may experience a reaction. These reactions are usually mild. It is important to **watch for and report** any symptoms listed below.

Symptoms to Watch For:

First 24 hours after your transfusion	Next 24 hours after your transfusion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rash, hives, itching • Feeling queasy or vomiting • Difficulty breathing • Increased coughing • Feeling very hot or experiencing fever (38°C or higher) • Chills • Back pain • Red/brown urine <p><u>Additionally, if you received IVIg:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headache • Sensitivity to bright light • Unexpected painful leg swelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeling very hot or experiencing fever (38°C or higher) • Chills • Back pain • Red/brown urine • Yellow skin or yellow eyes • Feeling unusually or extremely tired <p><u>Additionally, if you received IVIg:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headache • Sensitivity to bright light • Unexpected painful leg swelling

IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS:

Report them to your healthcare provider right away. If the symptoms are serious, go to the nearest emergency department for medical attention.

Tell the staff you have recently received a blood component or plasma protein product.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your health care provider.

Adapted from BC Provincial Blood Coordinating Office

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