

Table 1: Suggested Hemoglobin Levels and Hematocrit Thresholds for Transfusing Infants with Anemia of Prematurity (Whyte and Kirpalani. Cochrane Database Syst Rev; 2011) (20).

Postnatal Age	Respiratory Support	No Respiratory Support
Week 1	11.5 (35)	10.0 (30)
Week 2	10.0 (30)	8.5 (25)
Week 3 and older	8.5 (25)	7.5 (23)

Table 2: Suggested transfusion thresholds for very preterm neonates. <sup>a</sup> (New et al.) (24).

Post-natal age	Suggested transfusion threshold Hemoglobin (grams/dl)		
	Ventilated	On oxygen/ NIPPV <sup>b</sup>	Off oxygen
First 24 h	<12	<12	<10
≤ week 1 (d 1–7)	<12	<10	<10
week 2 (d 8–14)	<10	<9.5	<7.5 <sup>c</sup>
≥ week 3 (d 15- onwards)	<10	<8.5	<7.5 <sup>c</sup>