We extracted the percentage of erythrocytes transfused by service directly from the 2011 National Blood Collection and Utilization Survey Report.* The medicine and pediatric (med/peds) services and hematology–oncology (hem/onc) services were grouped together in not having the potential for anesthesiologist involvement, whereas combined surgical departments (surgery), trauma/emergency room, medical and surgical intensive care units (ICU), obstetrics/gynecology (OB/GYN), and other services (anesthesiology, outpatient) were deemed areas in which anesthesiologists may be involved in decisions to transfuse.

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