

Tools and Guides To Help Ontario Transfusion Medicine Laboratories

Technical Manuals & Guides



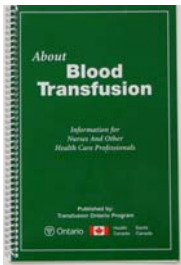
Standard Work Instructions Manual (SWIM) CD Version Only

This is a comprehensive working tool that will help ensure that practices in the transfusion medicine laboratory are carried out in accordance with the expected standards. Both English and French versions are available. A CD version is provided to help customize the procedures to suit the needs of each



Bloody Easy 2

This booklet is an educational tool to assist in providing practical information on Transfusion Medicine. It is designed to enhance knowledge of physicians, nurses, and technologists on the use of blood transfusions and blood alternatives. It is available in both English and French. There is also an electronic learning tool available which is recognized by the Canadian Society of Medical Laboratory Science, Royal College of Physicians of Canada, and by the American Medical Association. See www.sunnybrook.on.ca for more details.



About Blood Transfusion for Nurses and Other Healthcare Professionals

This booklet is ideal for the nurse or health care professional that is working with patients requiring transfusions. It is a good overview of what blood and blood products are, the risks associated with them, and how they should be administered. As well, it describes the types of transfusion reactions that may be encountered. This booklet is available in both English and French.



Blood Transfusion: A Patient's Perspective: Information for patients and their family

This booklet is a companion to the web based program providing the same information for those that do not have access to a computer.

Web Based Tools



Bloody Easy for Nurses

National standards (CSA Z902-04) for transfusion require that personnel training procedures include

mechanisms to ensure ongoing training of all staff involved in the administration of blood and blood components. If you are a nurse you may choose to access the two module e-learning program developed specifically for healthcare professionals administering blood products - Bloody Easy for Nurses.



Technologist Competency Program

ORBCoN is pleased to announce the launch of this new web-based program for managing competency assessments for Medical Technologists in Transfusion Medicine.

This new program was developed with NextMove Learning - the company that created the online course "Bloody Easy". "Assessment LIVE" is designed to help hospital managers track their staff participation in the program and maintain records of their competency assessments.



Blood Transfusion: A Patient's Perspective

This program was designed for patients, in order to give them some insight on blood and blood

products, as well as to educate them on blood transfusions and various ways that transfusion may affect them.

ORBCoN Toolkits



Inventory Management Toolkit

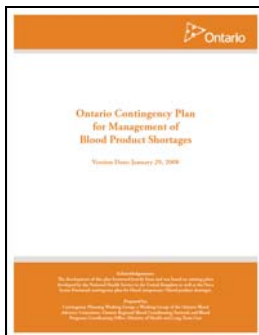
This comprehensive toolkit provides hospitals with resources to help Transfusion Medicine Services develop or improve upon inventory management programs.

Through regional discussion and networking, ORBCoN compiled examples of documents and ‘tools’ for inventory management and utilization that Transfusion Medicine Services have developed and found useful.



Transfusion Committee Toolkit

This toolkit is designed to provide committees aids to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements, examples of items useful to help committees fulfill their mandate and help improve utilization reviews in hospitals in Ontario. This document is also helpful in heightening the awareness of the importance of the Transfusion Committee within the hospital.

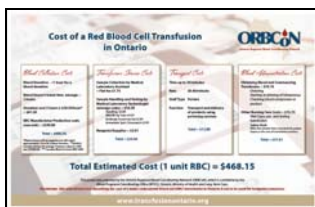


Ontario Contingency Plan for Management of Blood Product Shortages

This plan and toolkit were designed to help ensure hospitals across the Province will prepare for the possibility of a blood shortage and that the response to such an event will be well planned and consistent.

All these toolkits are available for download at the www.transfusionontario.org website.

ORBCoN Work Aids



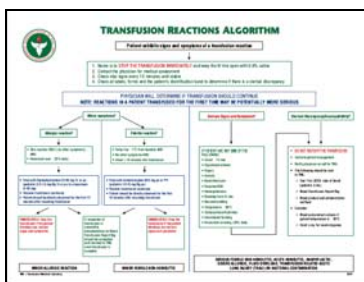
Cost of Transfusion Poster

The intention of this poster is to target physicians, nurses, lab technologists and other staff involved with issuing and handling blood to provide approximate cost of one red cell unit by the time it reaches the patient.



Informed Consent Cards

These pocket cards can be used when informing the patient of the risks and benefits of transfusions. This is an aid for physicians that are providing the information for informed consent, as well as the transfusionist who is performing the transfusion.



Transfusion Reaction Algorithm

This very useful tool is perfect to have on any patient care ward involved with transfusions. It aids in managing a patient when there are signs of a transfusion reaction. There are large 8x10 pages as well as pocket-sized cards. They have an English side and a French side and are laminated in plastic.

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- ◆ Shipping Costs may not be included if order is large.
- ◆ There is no cost for these materials for hospitals in Ontario. The cost of development and printing has been supported by funds from MOHLTC.

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