



**Date:** March 8, 2021  
**To:** Physicians and Nursing Staff, All Zones  
**From:** APL Transfusion Medicine  
**Re:** Updates to Transfusion Medicine External Resources

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**Key Message:**

- New and revised Transfusion Medicine resources are available on [www.ahs.ca/labtransfusion](http://www.ahs.ca/labtransfusion).
- These resources provide information to support safe and appropriate transfusion practice in alignment with the [AHS Transfusion of Blood Components and Products Policy](#)

**Background:**

- Blood Component & Product Information / Monographs provide specific information required for obtaining, preparing, and transfusing blood components and products available in Alberta hospitals.

**Action Required:**

- Review the most current version of the applicable Blood Component or Product Information / Monograph before transfusion.

Document	Rev #	Effective Date	Notes
<b>New Documents</b>			
Ceprotrin (Protein C) Product Info	1.00	5 Jan 2021	New product information for Ceprotrin® (Protein C)
Handling and Transporting Blood Components and Products	1.00	5 Jan 2021	Training resource for anyone who transports blood components and products
Handling and Transporting Blood Components and Products – Calgary Massive Transfusion Packs	1.00	6 Jan 2021	Training resource for anyone who transports Massive Transfusion Packs (MTP) in Calgary
Cord Blood Testing Algorithm	1.00	18 Jan 2021	Outlines when Cord Blood Testing is performed
<b>Revised Documents</b>			
Cytogam Product Info	1.41	23 Oct 2020	Typo correction to 0.2 micron filter
Berinert C1 Esterase Product Info	1.31	23 Oct 2020	Clarification to Direct IV administration, change to storage temperature.
Obizur Product Info	1.01	16 Nov 2020	Updated warnings and note re: incompatible glass syringe
Obizur Reconstitution Instructions	1.01	17 Nov 2020	Formatting only
25% Albumin Product Info	2.00	5 Jan 2021	Major updates. Reference to decision support tool. Note incompatibility with micron filter
5% Albumin Product Info	2.00	5 Jan 2021	Major updates. Reference to decision support tool. Note incompatibility with micron filter
<b>Obsolete / Archived Documents</b>			
N/A			

**Questions/Concerns:**

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