



Date: November 30, 2020
To: Physicians and Nursing Staff, All Zones
From: APL Transfusion Medicine
Re: Updates to Transfusion Medicine Resources

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Key Message:

- Blood Component & Product Information / Monographs provide specific information required for obtaining, preparing, and transfusing blood components and products available in Alberta hospitals.
- These documents can be found on the AHS Transfusion Medicine website www.ahs.ca/labtransfusion
- Work is underway to update all APL Transfusion Medicine documents, including monographs, from the AHS logo to the APL logo. These documents remain applicable to AHS, Covenant Health, and all other health care professionals involved in the transfusion of blood components and products in Alberta.
- New and revised documents are listed in the table below.

Action Required:

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

Document	Rev #	Effective Date	Notes
New Documents			
Stem Cell Transplant Patients – Connect Care Blood Groups	1.00	26 Aug 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains blood group interpretation in Connect Care for Stem Cell Transplant patients and how to determine transfusion requirements
Gamastan Product Info	1.00	5 Aug 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intramuscular Ig for passive immunization in limited circumstances
Revised Documents			
Cryosupernatant Plasma Monograph	1.11	11 June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major formatting updates • Alignment with Plasma Monograph
NiaStase Product Info	2.20	3 July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated indications • Note of incompatible glass syringe
NiaStase Reconstitution Instructions	1.11	3 July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formatting update
Kovaltry Product Info	1.31	2 Sept 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update to administration set • Note of incompatible glass syringe
Obsolete / Archived Documents			
N/A			

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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This bulletin has been reviewed and approved by:

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