

Date: November 18, 2019
To: Physicians and Nursing Staff, all Zones
From: APL Transfusion Medicine
Re: Updates to Blood Components and Products Information/Monographs

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Key Message:

- Blood Components & Products 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 <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/lab/Page3318.aspx>
- 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	Version	Effective Date	Notes
New Documents			
Product Info - Hemlibra	1.0	5 Sept 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aka emicizumab
Product Info - Panhematin	1.0	16 Sept 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product has transitioned from Pharmacy to Transfusion Medicine. • All transfusion policies apply • Product requires special approval
Component Info – Solvent Detergent Plasma	1.0	5 Sept 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aka Octaplasma • Component requires special approval
Revised Documents			
Component Info – Platelets	1.6	5 Sept 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMV Neg availability removed • Update to neonate/pediatric dosing • Added pressure infusion instructions
Product Info – PCC Clinical Summary	1.1	5 Sept 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update to max infusion rates
Component Info – Cryoprecipitate	1.3	26 July 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated indications for use • Clarification that flushing cryo bags with normal saline is only required if an infusion pump is not used. • Flushing of blood tubing is still required
Product Info - RiaSTAP	1.3	23 July 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated indications for use
Product Info – Adynovate	1.1	13 Sept 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarification that RNs may infuse blood products via direct IV. Restrictions on direct IV for medications do not apply to blood products
Product Info – Alprolix	1.2	13 Sept 2019	
Product Info – BeneFIX	1.4	13 Sept 2019	
Product Info – Corifact	1.1	13 Sept 2019	
Product Info – Elocbate	1.2	13 Sept 2019	
Product Info – Humate P	1.5	13 Sept 2019	
Product Info – Immunine	1.1	13 Sept 2019	

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Product Info - Kovaltry	1.3	13 Sept 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarification that RNs may infuse blood products via direct IV. Restrictions on direct IV for medications do not apply to blood products
Product Info – Niastase RT	1.2	13 Sept 2019	
Product Info – Nuwiq®	1.1	13 Sept 2019	
Product Info – Rebinyn	1.1	13 Sept 2019	
Product Info – Tretten	1.2	13 Sept 2019	
Product Info - Wilate	1.2	13 Sept 2019	
Product Info - Xyntha	1.2	13 Sept 2019	
Obsolete / Archived Documents			
N/A			

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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