



Date: June 29, 2020
To: Physicians and Nursing Staff, All Zones
From: Alberta Precision Laboratories (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 <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/lab/Page3318.aspx>
- 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	Version	Effective Date	Notes
New Documents			
Panhematin Product Info	1.1	19 Dec 2019	• New product. Requires approval.
Granulocytes Monograph	1.00	26 Mar 2020	• New monograph. Requires TM physician approval.
JIVI Product Info	1.00	1 Apr 2020	• New product. Requires approval.
Fibryga Product Info	1.0	27 Nov 2019	• New fibrinogen concentrate product
Revised Documents			
Xyntha® Product Info	1.3	15 Nov 2019	• Addition of Solufuse 500IU size. Minor formatting and wording updates.
Xyntha® Single Vial Reconstitution Instructions	1.2	15 Nov 2019	• Addition of instructions for combining vials. Formatting updates.
Xyntha® Solufuse™ Reconstitution Instructions	1.2	15 Nov 2019	• Addition of instructions for combining Solufuse syringes. Formatting updates.
Xyntha® Combined Vial and Solufuse™ Reconstitution Instructions	1.1	15 Nov 2019	• Formatting updates
Cryoprecipitate Monograph	1.30	26 Mar 2020	• Updated guidance on ABO compatibility requirements, dosing guidelines for fibrinogen replacement.
PCC Clinical Information Summary	1.1	11 Mar 2020	• Corrected typo in INR table
BeneFIX Product Information	1.41	30 Jan 2020	• Scheduled review, minor wording and format
BeneFIX Reconstitution Instructions	1.01	30 Jan 2020	• Scheduled review, wording and formatting



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Bayer Vial Adapter Reconstitution Instructions (for JIVI and Kovaltry)	1.11	1 Apr 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bayer Kovaltry vial adapter instructions updated to include JIVI.
APL Use of Irradiated Components Policy	2.20	6 May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expanded applicability to cellular therapy products, clarification on congenital cardiac abnormalities.
Obsolete / Archived Documents			
N/A			

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