



Applicability

This document applies to APL, AHS, Covenant Health, and all other health care professionals involved in the transfusion of blood components and products in Alberta

Transfusion Safety Officers

Transfusion Safety Leaders help improve the quality and safety of transfusions in Alberta Hospitals. Together they coordinate efforts to increase compliance with standards and transfusion safety by acting as a resource for:

- Specimen collection of pretransfusion tests by clinical staff
- Patient notification process
- Administration of blood components and products, including the proper use of filters, warmers, and infusion devices
- Nursing education on blood products/components
- Massive Hemorrhage Protocols
- Evaluation of adverse events, close calls, and near misses
- New products/procedures, as needed

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