

TRANSFUSION TOOLKIT FOR MIDWIVES

The East of England Regional Transfusion Committee has put together a range of transfusion related resources for midwives and other staff working in obstetrics.

**Patient information leaflets:**

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| **Leaflet title** | **Order/ access details** |
| Anaemia \* | <http://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk/> |
| Blood groups & red cell antibodies in pregnancy \* | <http://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk/> |
| HDN Awareness \*\* | <http://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk/> |
| Information for patients who have received an unexpected transfusion\* | <http://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk/> |
| Iron in your diet\* | <http://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk/> |
| Mother’s blood test to check her unborn baby’s blood group\*\*\* | <http://hospital.blood.co.uk/media/27899/inf1263-11-mothers-blood-test-to-check-her-unborn-babys-blood-group.pdf> |
| Patient blood management\* | <http://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk/> |
| Protecting women and babies with anti-D immunoglobulin\* | <http://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk/> |
| Will my baby need a blood transfusion?\* | <http://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk/> |
| Will I need a blood transfusion?\* | <http://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk/> |

**\***Available to order in hard copy, packs of 25and as a download from <http://hospital.blood.co.uk/patient-services/patient-blood-management/patient-information-leaflets/>

**\*\*** Available to order in hard copy, single copy and as a download as above

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**Information for healthcare professionals:**

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| **Resource** | **Order/Access details** |
| Anti-D When and How Much? poster | <http://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk/> |
| Anti-D quick facts | <http://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk/> |
| CMV negative blood components factsheet | <http://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk/> |
| Fetal RhD screening user guide | Available only to Trusts with specific contract with NHSBT to provide fetal screening service |
| HDN resources | <http://hospital.blood.co.uk/patient-services/patient-blood-management/campaign-resources/> |
| No id band, No transfusion poster | <http://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk/> |
| Right Patient, Right Blood - poster resources for patients and staff | <http://hospital.blood.co.uk/patient-services/patient-blood-management/campaign-resources/> |
| Right Patient, Right Blood factsheet & sticker | <http://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk/> |
| Taking a blood sample for pre-transfusion compatibility testing poster | <http://hospital.blood.co.uk/media/28633/taking-blood-poster-october-2016.pdf> |

**All patient and healthcare professional resources from** <http://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk/> **are free of charge**

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**Serious Hazards of Transfusion (SHOT) resources**

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| **Resource** | **Access details** |
| SHOT bites no. 2: Anti-D Ig – highlights and lessons | <http://www.shotuk.org/wp-content/uploads/SHOT-Bites-No2-Anti-D-Lessons-and-Highlights-2015.pdf> |
| Anti-D administration checklist Poster  Checklist | <http://www.shotuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/SHOT-Anti-D-Administration-Checklist-Poster-v7-Oct-2012.pdf>  <http://www.shotuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/SHOT-Anti-D-Administration-Checklist-v12-Oct-2012.pdf> |

**Regional resources:**

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| **Resource** | **Access details** |
| Acute transfusion reactions – guideline for identification and treatment *East of England RTC* | <http://www.transfusionguidelines.org.uk/uk-transfusion-committees/regional-transfusion-committees/east-of-england/policies> |
| Care pathways for the management of adult patients refusing blood  *London RTC* | <http://www.transfusionguidelines.org.uk/document-library/documents/care-pathways-for-the-management-of-adult-patients-refusing-blood-including-jehovah-s-witness-patients> |
| Major haemorrhage in adults guideline  *East of England RTC* | <http://www.transfusionguidelines.org.uk/uk-transfusion-committees/regional-transfusion-committees/east-of-england/policies> |
| Transfusion acronym buster *East of England RTC* |  |
| Iron deficiency anaemia in pregnancy and childbirth *Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King’s Lynn* | ***With grateful thanks to Claire Atterbury & Stephanie Pease, QEHKL*** |

**BCSH resources:**

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| **Resource** | **Access details** |
| Algorithms for antibody screening and management of pregnancies |  |
| Algorithms above taken from “Guideline for blood grouping and red cell antibody testing in pregnancy” | <http://www.b-s-h.org.uk/guidelines/guidelines/blood-grouping-and-antibody-testing-in-pregnancy/> |
| “Guidelines on transfusion for fetuses, neonates and older children” | <http://www.b-s-h.org.uk/guidelines/guidelines/transfusion-for-fetuses-neonates-and-older-children/> |

**Cell salvage:**

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| For full information about cell salvage see: | <http://www.transfusionguidelines.org/transfusion-practice/uk-cell-salvage-action-group> |

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