

PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT

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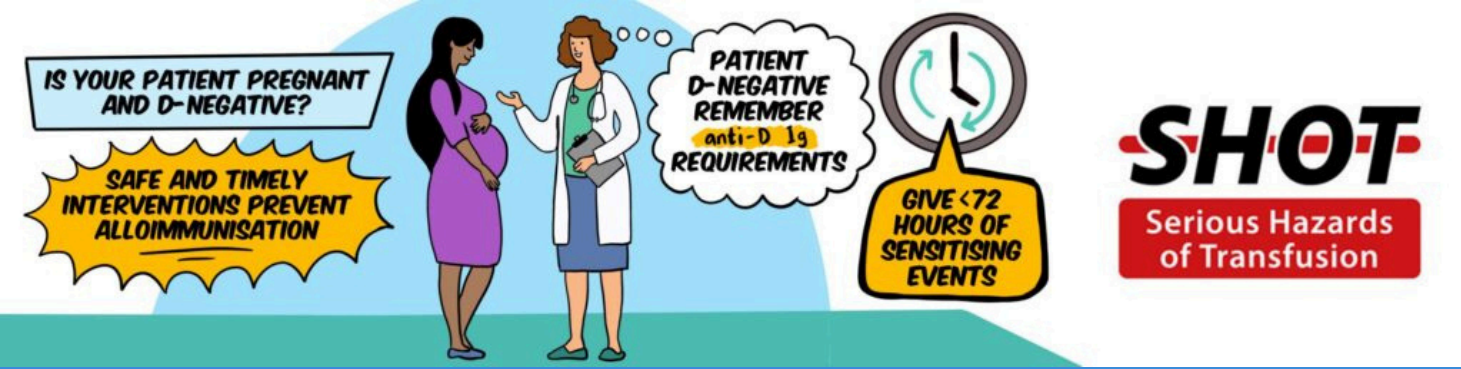
ELEARNING PLATFORM TRANSITION

All content currently hosted on the eLearning for Health (eLfH) platform will be migrating to the Learning Zone in October 2025. As a result, the eLfH platform will be discontinued, and access to Blood Transfusion Training and other NHS Blood and Transplant modules may be temporarily disrupted. To avoid losing progress or certification records, please ensure you complete any ongoing modules and download your certificates and data before the end of September. Further information is available on the [PBM Education webpage](#).



SHOT MEET THE EXPERT WEBINAR

The next interactive SHOT Meet the Expert webinar ‘Anti-D immunoglobulin (Ig) errors and immune anti-D’ is on Tuesday 16th September at 1pm. There will be a 20 minute overview of the chapter from the latest report from our very own PBM Practitioner expert Clare Cook along with other members from the SHOT working expert group. Register using the link in the [flyer](#).



2025 IBMS CONGRESS

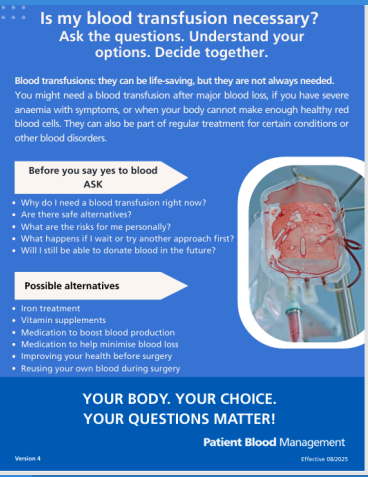
If you’re attending the IBMS Congress in Birmingham this September, be sure to meet two of our PBM Practitioners!



On Wednesday 24th, PBMP Selma Turkovic will be presenting a poster *Patient Blood Management (PBM): A Collaborative Responsibility*. The poster aims to engage a broader audience and highlight that PBM is not just for clinical teams, it’s essential for laboratory professionals too. PBM is a shared responsibility that empowers all healthcare staff.

On Thursday 25th, Jennifer Rock and PBMP Aimee Burtenshaw will present the newly developed **Transfusion Practitioner Framework**. This framework will assist Biomedical Scientists’ transition into the role by providing a clear, structured route for development whilst also supporting patients, practitioners and wider transfusion teams. Programme details are available via the [IBMS Congress website](#).

IS MY TRANSFUSION NECESSARY?



Patient empowerment in transfusion is so important for driving shared decision-making and safe practice. Encouraging questions about their planned transfusion, benefits, risks, life impact and potential alternatives promotes patient-centred care and safety. It also challenges clinicians to question historical and cultural practice and drives evidence based treatment. See the [PBM page of the Hospitals and Science website](#) for our brand new poster and other resources to promote shared decision-making.

TRANSFUSION AND PBM LITERATURE UPDATE

Gross, I., Shore-Lesserson, L. and Farmer, S.L., 2025. Change Delayed is Change Denied: The Challenge of Patient Blood Management Implementation. *Anesthesia & Analgesia*, [online] Published 8 August 2025.

