

PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT

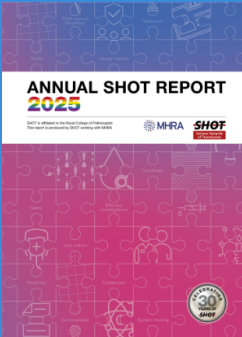
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SHOT Annual Report 2025

The latest [2025 SHOT Annual Report](#) is now available. Key findings highlight that transfusion delays remain a significant cause of patient harm, reinforcing the importance of effective communication and robust transfusion systems.

Headline recommendations:

- Safer Clinical IT and EPR systems
- Standardised bedside transfusion practice
- Better system-wide integration
- Continued vigilance for TTIs



[2025 Annual SHOT Report Summary available here.](#)



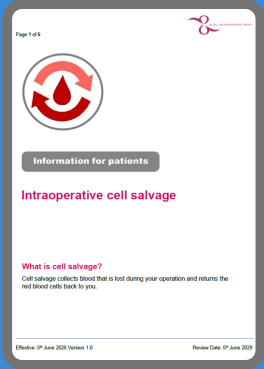
The UKCSAG has transitioned from Action Group to Advisory Group

- With the continued aim of Supporting patient blood management and blood conservation strategies, while strengthening UK wide collaboration and providing guidance to healthcare professionals.

[Click here to check out the new UKCSAG webpage](#)

New UKCSAG Patient Information Leaflet Available Now

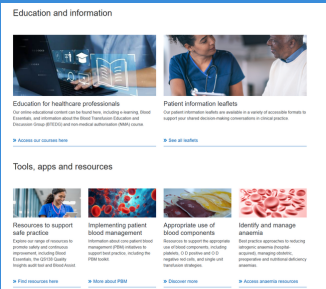
- supporting better understanding and empowering patients to ask: “Is intraoperative cell salvage right for me?”



[Click here to download a copy from the new UKCSAG webpage -Patient Resources](#)

PBM TOOLKIT AND WEBSITE UPDATES

The [PBM website](#) and [PBM toolkit](#) updates are currently planned for publication on Friday 7 August 2026. Updated resources will include version numbers to support document control and ensure users can easily identify the most current versions. If you have downloaded resources held locally, please check the website for the latest versions once available.



NICE GUIDANCE UPDATE: NG 88

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

NG 88 covers the assessment and management of heavy menstrual bleeding. It recommends checking a full blood count, but has removed the distinct instruction for “NOT” checking ferritin. Allowing a patient specific approach and taking a small step to wider clinical awareness of the prevalence and importance of iron deficiency.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS / GUIDELINES

- [Just one thing to reduce bleeding: Put tranexamic acid on the safe surgical checklist at your hospital.](#) Roberts I. and Ker, K.
- [Perioperative Anemia and Transfusion Management in Older Adults with Osteoporotic Hip Fractures: A Narrative Review of Current Evidence and Emerging Strategies.](#) Xu X.; et al.
- [Cross-sectional survey of the barriers and enablers to preventing iatrogenic anaemia in inpatients with haematological malignancies: The CONSERVE study.](#) Black C. et al.
- [RhD-Positive Transfusion in Females of Childbearing Potential in Hemorrhagic Shock: Risk, Reality, and Policy](#) Murphy, Thomas O.;Spinella et al.



UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE



- BTEDG Meeting 65: 26 August 2026, 14:00-15:00 BST (online). Clinical Complications in Pre-Transfusion Testing. Speaker: Silvia G. Ferrari (Werfen).
- Interactive Webinar on Enhancing Haemovigilance: Current and Future Directions: 17 September 2026, 12:00-13:30 BST (online).
- HSJ Patient Safety Congress: 28-29 September 2026 (Telford International Centre). Beyond Honest Conversations: Delivering Safer Care
- 18th Annual SABM Patient Blood Management Awareness Week: 2-6 November 2026 (global/online).
- 2026 UK Cell Salvage Advisory Group (UKCSAG) Education Event: 12 November 2026 (online).

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