

PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT

SEPTEMBER 2026

Register for the PBM Conference

Don't miss the Patient Blood Management Conference on 4th November 2026 (10:00am to 1:00pm).

This year's theme, Blood Health in Specialist Populations, will bring together experts and healthcare professionals for an informative and engaging event.

We're putting the finishing touches to an exciting agenda and would love you to join us.

Register now by scanning the QR code or click [here](#).



Non-Medical Authorisation of Blood Components (NMA) course - 2027/2028 applications open

Applications are now open for our 2027/2028 NMA courses. Information about the course (including applicant pre-course requirements, terms and conditions, funding requirements, and application form) can be found on the [Hospitals and Science website's](#) training page. Please note the course fee has increased for courses after April 2027, purchase orders or card payments must reflect the updated course fee (£420 per delegate).

The first course available to book is May 2027, with a further 5 courses throughout the year. Two of the courses will include content for staff working in paediatrics (neonates, infants, and children).

If you have any questions about the course please contact us PBM.team@nhsbt.nhs.uk



PBM Support Patient Safety Conference

PBMP Jo Shorthouse recently represented Patient Blood Management at Sunderland Hospital's annual Patient Safety Event - Safetember, hosting a PBM stand and engaging with attendees throughout the day.

The event was a resounding success, attracting over 350 delegates and showcasing a wide range of patient safety initiatives. It provided an excellent opportunity to raise awareness of PBM and its role in improving patient outcomes.



UK Cell Salvage Advisory Group Educational Event



Join UKCSAG on 12th November (13:00-16:15) for a FREE educational event featuring expert insights, practical updates, and the latest developments in Intraoperative Cell Salvage.

Open to all clinical and laboratory staff.

To register scan the QR code or click [here](#).

PBM webpage update

The Patient Blood Management (PBM) webpages on the NHS Blood and Transplant Hospitals and Science website have undergone a complete refresh, including updates to all PBM toolkits.

We encourage everyone to visit the website and familiarise themselves with the latest resources. Please also take this opportunity to check that any links used in local training materials, presentations, guidance documents, or intranet pages are still current and directing users to the correct content.

Don't forget: The PBM Quick Reference Guide has also been updated to **Version 3**. If you display, distribute, or reference this document in any training or educational materials, please ensure you are using the most recent version.

Keeping resources up to date helps ensure consistent, evidence-based PBM practice across your organisation.