Patient Blood Management
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NHS Blood and Transplant

Introducing Baby Blood Assist



Baby Blood Assist is a free bedside patient safety app and website. It provides a summary of key transfusion recommendations for neonates, infants and children at your fingertips.

Designed for healthcare professionals, available on Apple, Android and web platforms, it supports clinical decision making and safe practice at each stage of blood transfusion administration.

Together with Blood Assist (for patients over 18), it offers a complete digital resource package for safe transfusion across all patient groups.

PBM News

In our aim to provide comprehensive clinical support for the management of anaemia, we have developed new pages for anaemia of chronic disease, and anaemia of inflammation. The pages are designed to support the understanding of the relationship and differences between the two causes of anaemia, and bring together key guidance, research and resources to support patient care, all in one place.



The new pages will be available on the PBM pages of the hospital and sciences website from the 2nd December.

Education

- Join us on 25th of November for an update on the care of Jehovah's Witness patients, exploring current Patient Blood Management strategies, advances in blood conservation, and practical approaches to supporting patient choice while optimising outcomes.



- In this episode of Let's Talk Patient Blood Management, Andrea Marshall discusses the importance of patient blood management and improving transfusion safety across the NHS.
  Listen to the podcast to learn more about patient blood management and transfusion safety.
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=37LsVGWloZI

Articles and papers

- Blood 2026: Iron deficiency gap widens for women: Blood 2026: Iron deficiency gap widens for women
- Donor Blood Management: A Complementary Framework to Patient Blood Management: https://libkey.io/10.1002/jha2.70401
- Placenta Praevia and Placenta Accreta Spectrum: Diagnosis and Management: Green-Top Guideline No. 27a : https://libkey.io/10.1111/1471-0528.70239
- Tranexamic acid to prevent bleeding in patients with hematologic malignancies and hypoproliferative thrombocytopenia: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials with trial sequential analysis: https://libkey.io/10.1016/j.jtha.2025.09.009