

## **The Update September 2017**

### **For Action**

Please create an account to use the new distribution hub to order patient information leaflets and educational resources

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### **For Information**

There are no items for information

### **Training**

New Portfolio workshop course – Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) Portfolio version 4

### **For Action**

**Please create an account for the new distribution hub to order patient information leaflets and educational resources**

Our new distribution hub is up and running, and you will need to create a new account before placing an order.

To do this [go to the hub](https://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk) (at the same address of <https://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk>) and click on the link 'Create one here'.

Please do not attempt to login using your existing username and password.

[Instructions](#) for creating an account and ordering.

*Denise Watson, PBM Practitioner - Education*

**Please update your LIMS systems with new component labels for new manually washed red cells in place of automated washed red cells**

Our new washed red cell component has lower red cell losses during manufacture giving a higher haemoglobin content. The new component is manually washed replacing the current use of an automated cell washer.

The new component will be suspended in SAGM and will be issued from 31 October 2017.

Both old and new components will be issued during the switchover period. Please continue to order these components on OBOS as current practice.

Component Description	Shelf life	NHSBT Pulse Code	Barcode	Component Status
Red Cells, Washed LD Manual Preparation Suspended in SAGM	14 days	0076	 a0465313b	<b>NEW</b> Please add to LIMS system
Red Cells, Washed, LD, Irradiated Manual Preparation Suspended in SAGM	Max 48 hours	G076	 a0465323b	<b>NEW</b> Please add to LIMS system
Red Cells, Washed, LD Automated Preparation	14 days	0074	 a0100103b	Discontinued.
Red Cells, Washed, LD, Irradiated Automated Preparation	Max 48 hours	G074	 a0200103b	Discontinued.

*Jane Davies, Lead Processing Specialist*

### **For Training**

### **New Portfolio workshop course – Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) Portfolio version 4**

A new course has been designed to develop current training officers or staff interested in becoming training officers supporting biomedical scientist trainees or laboratory support staff completing the new IBMS Registration Portfolio for the Certificate of Competency version 4 (V4).

This will be a half day course looking at how the V4 portfolio has rolled out over the last year, reviewing best practice and offering feedback from trainees and verifiers.

The first course will be held in the Leeds Centre in November and additional courses will be held in Filton in January and Tooting in March with more to follow depending on demand.

Please apply via the NHSBT intranet.

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