



## Blood and Transplant

### The Update for August 2021

#### **Sp-ICE downtime 2 September From 5.15pm to 7.30pm**

Due to IT maintenance work there will be an interruption to the service for up to two and a quarter hours from 5.15pm to 7.30pm.

If you need results urgently contact RCI, IBGRL, H&I or CMT as appropriate.

Helen Cerullo - Secondary IT Systems Manager, Clinical Services Product Centre

#### **Accessing Sp-ICE Using Microsoft Edge**

We are working with our software supplier to validate Sp-ICE in Microsoft Edge in Internet Explorer (IE) compatibility mode (this mode means older, legacy systems continue to work in the latest version(s) of IE); and an issue has been identified which the supplier is working to resolve.

Please check the login screen for updates on progress.

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#### **Guidance on the indications for Cytomegalovirus (CMV) negative granulocytes Updated resources**

The Patient Blood Management (PBM) Team and SHOT have updated their resources for guidance on when CMV negative granulocytes are required:

- CMV factsheet on the PBM [Education web page](#)
- [www.bloodassist.co.uk](http://www.bloodassist.co.uk) or download from Google/Apple app stores
- [updates](#) from the SHOT team

Louise Sherliker - National Lead, Patient Blood Management Team

## **SHOT update**

**The 2020 Annual Report and updated resources are now available**

### **2020 Annual report**

This is now [online](#) (you can also order a printed version) along with individual chapters and supplementary information. New for this report, is a Recommendations [gap analysis tool](#).

Also available from the report are:

- [Figures \(PDF 6961KB\)](#)
- [Cases \(PDF 690KB\)](#)

### **Updated resources**

- [Case study reworked using updated HFIT and SEIPS framework \(PDF 532KB\)](#), a collaborative exercise between SHOT and colleagues from NHS England and NHS Improvement.
- [TACO incident investigation guidance tool \(PDF 2535KB\)](#)

### **Updated SHOT Bites**

Our [updated Bites](#) are:

No. 8: Massive haemorrhage delays

No. 17: Learning from Near Misses (NM)

No. 18: Transfusion errors in haemopoietic stem cell transplant patients

No. 19: Human Factors

### **New SHOT email signature illustrations**

Download our new [illustrations](#).

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