



Blood and Transplant

The Update for October 2021

Audit of reversal of anticoagulation (warfarin/DOACs) in trauma patients 2022

Preparing for this audit

Data collection for this audit is from 3 January to 31 March 2022.

Over the next couple of months, please seek approval from your audit department before go-live (3 January) and identify a member of Accident and Emergency staff to help with data collection.

Dr Fateha Chowdhury - Consultant Haematologist

Advanced Transfusion Masterclass part 2 'More Rhesults and Rheckoning', 24 November

The theme is 'Rh beyond the basics'

This follows on from Part 1 Rh - Rheview and Rheasoning earlier this year however you don't need to have attended this to, to book onto Part 2. It's a great CPD opportunity for more experienced transfusion staff.

The session comprises interactive quizzes and talks:

- Full house Rh antibodies: providing blood – Ask the Audience
- Rh - Flow Cytometry
- Rh-eason behind this Antigen loss
- Not My Type: Adventures in Rh Genotyping

and runs from 12.30pm to 4pm, the cost is £75 per course for NHS staff and £225 for non-NHS staff.

The session will run again in early 2022 - date to be confirmed.

[Book now](#)

Melanie Harper - Educational Delivery Manager, OWD Scientific and Clinical Training

Sp-ICE will not be available 9am to 1pm, 23 November

This is for a software upgrade to version 7.1.5

Users are advised to contact RCI, IBGRL, H&I or CMT as appropriate for urgent results.

This upgrade will enable customers to access Sp-ICE via Microsoft Internet Explorer 11 and introduces the ability to access via Microsoft Edge. Your IT department will need to configure the Sp-ICE URL to run in Internet Explorer mode of Edge.

[More information](#)

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

New videos for setting up and performing a Manual Red Cell Exchange in Sickle Cell Disease

Available 1 November 2021

NHS Blood and Transplant, and Dr Sara Trompeter (Consultant Haematologist and Paediatric Haematologist, University College London NHS Foundation Trust and NHS Blood and Transplant) have developed two new animations illustrating the principles of manual red cell exchange in sickle cell disease.

The two videos, for patients under 40kg or those 40kg and over, will be available on the [Patient Blood Management YouTube](#) channel and the Hospitals & Science website [Patient Blood Management Education page](#) with examples of supporting documentation.

Why not set a date in your diary to take a look.

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