



Introduction to smarter inventory management

Free 1 day online course for State registered Health Care Professionals provided by the Blood Stocks Management Scheme and Patient Blood Management team. An awareness of VANESA is essential.

Course content includes:

- Understanding the role of Blood Stocks Management Scheme - Aims and objectives
- VANESA - Features and navigation of the web-based data management system, employed by BSMS, including a live demo
- Calculating your nominal stock, issuable stock index data and WAPI
- Considerations for setting appropriate stock levels, both red cell and platelets
- Ordering patterns and management of stocks
- Challenges within the blood supply chain
- Discussion around the reasons and types of wastage and what we can do to minimize wastage
- Understanding your monthly component report
- The role of Patient Blood Management
- Emergency planning
- Participation in scenario-based case studies
- Inventory Practice Survey feedback
- Questionnaire and self-assessment

Dates:

- Tuesday 12th September 2023
- Thursday 9th November 2023
- Tuesday 30th January 2024
- Thursday 7th March 2024
- Wednesday 15th May 2024
- Thursday 27th June 2024
- Tuesday 10th September 2024
- Monday 4th November



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