

PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT 2024

Promoting Informed Consent

2023 NCA AUDIT OF NICE QUALITY STANDARDS 138

The 2023 audit of QS138 has been published and the full report and key findings can be accessed here

<https://hospital.blood.co.uk/audits/national-comparative-audit/>



Disappointingly, only 475/1356 (35%) of transfused patients had evidence of receiving both written and verbal information about the risks, benefits and alternatives to transfusion (compared to 26% in the 2021 audit)

QS 138 QUALITY INSIGHTS

A key recommendation from the NCA QS138 audit is that hospitals should undertake regular repeat audits of the NICE Quality Standard using the National Comparative Audit and the QS138 Quality Insights tool as a quality improvement initiative

Information on how to register

<https://hospital.blood.co.uk/audits/qs138-quality-insights-audit-tool/>



PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET - RECEIVING A BLOOD TRANSFUSION

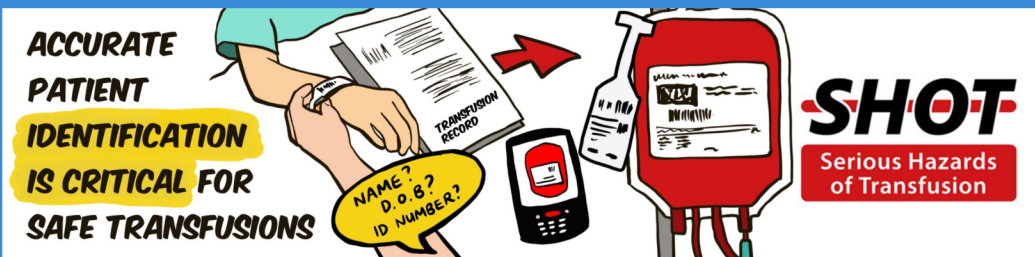
Valid consent for blood transfusion should be obtained and documented in the patient's clinical record by the healthcare professional. Patient information leaflets support the discussion.

<https://www.transfusionguidelines.org/transfusion-practice/consent-for-blood-transfusion>



PATIENT INFORMATION FROM SHOT

Did you know that Serious Hazards of Transfusion (SHOT) have a designated page of resources for patients, families and carers to educate on patient safety?



BLOOD TRANSFUSION TRAINING E-LEARNING (BTT)

Blood Transfusion Training is an elearning programme consisting of 8 modules covering all aspects of blood transfusion. There is a module on consent for blood transfusion accessible on ESR or ELearning for Health



BLOOD ASSIST APP



Blood Assist is a smartphone and web-based application which summarises key guidelines and recommendations from SHOT, BSH and SaBTO and is designed for use at the bedside at the time of transfusion. Patient consent considerations are included

