

Release notes for OBOS version 10.1.0

This version supersedes version v 10.0.0

Changes

Removal of the Maximum blood age on day of delivery box – Red cells

Following the 'Joint Statement on the removal of maximum age requirements for red cell transfusion to patient including those with Haemoglobinopathies' published in November 2023 the ability to specify max life is restricted and will only be available to a limited number of hospitals. This was produced in collaboration from NHS Blood and Transplant, National Blood Transfusion Committee, United Kingdom Thalassaemia Society and Sickle Cell Society. This excludes all transfusions for neonates and children under 1 year old.

Version 10.1.0 will implement this recommendation by the removal of the Maximum blood age on day of delivery box for all standard/Irradiated Red Cells. This box will **remain** for Neonatal Red Cells and Large Volume Transfusion (LVT) units.



Patient information

Patient name / ID

Maximum blood age on day of delivery

Please specify maximum blood age only if necessary.
By default, blood supplied will be less than 23 days old. days

The max life field option is available for Large Volume Transfusion (LVT) and Neonatal Red cells.

RCI Assist Link

RCI assist is a support tool to guide hospital laboratory staff to either refer a sample to RCI or process the sample in-house. A link to this can be found in the footer of the OBOS screen once you have logged in.

Restriction on account email address.

Restriction on the use of non-organisational/personal email domains for OBOS accounts. E.g. Hotmail, yahoo or Gmail. This is to comply with the GDPR rules regarding personal email addresses.

If a new user is added or you update your profile, entering a non-organisational email address an error message will appear. Action cannot be completed until an accepted email domain is entered.

 Email address must be organisational domains such as nhs.net or username@hospitalname.nhs.uk. Please refer to the OBOS User Guide for additional information.

New / update user

User information	
Username *	<input type="text" value="Admin1"/>
Firstname *	<input type="text" value="Test"/>
Surname *	<input type="text" value="Admin"/>
Contact information	
Email address *	<input type="text" value="Testadmin@hotmail.com"/> <small>Please do not use a personal or generic email address</small>
Role and training	

Don't forget there is a full OBOS User Guide and training slides as well as a set of practice orders for use in training which can be found on the Hospitals & Science website via the link at the footer of your hospital home page once logged in to OBOS or at [OBOS - Hospitals and Science - NHSBT \(blood.co.uk\)](http://OBOS - Hospitals and Science - NHSBT (blood.co.uk))

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