

## **Guidelines for the Blood Transfusion Services**

### **5.3: Haemoglobin screening**

<http://www.transfusionguidelines.org/red-book/chapter-5-collection-of-a-blood-or-component-donation/5-3-haemoglobin-screening>

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A validated haemoglobin screen should be applied to all donors prior to donation. The objective is to ensure that prior to each donation the donor has a minimum acceptable haemoglobin concentration (see section 3.15).