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HbS testing of neonatal red cell components

Applies to the Guidelines for the Blood Transfusion Services in the United Kingdom – 7th Edition 2005

Section 8.22 Red Cells for Neonates and Infants, Leucocyte Depleted
and

Section 8.23 Red Cells in Additive Solution for Neonates and Infants, Leucocyte Depleted

Technical Information

Please add

- Unless the Blood Centre recommends screening is unnecessary, the component should be Haemoglobin S screen negative.

Further information: The supporting paper, JPAC 09-71, HbS testing neonatal red cell components, leading to this Change Notification can be found in the Document Library/Supporting Papers of the JPAC website:
<http://www.transfusionguidelines.org.uk/Index.aspx?Publication=DL&Section=12&pageid=7528>.



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