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## **Change Notification UK National Blood Services No. 3 - 2007**

### **vCJD wording on blood component labels**

This was discussed by the UKBTS Forum at their meeting on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2007 in Belfast. Their decision was to set an implementation date of **1<sup>st</sup> July 2007**. It is the UKBTS Forum's decision that all the 4 UK Blood Services should adhere to this common implementation date.

Below is the agreed wording which was sent to the Quality Managers of the 4 UK Blood Services, by the JPAC Office, on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2007.

**Always check patient/component compatibility/identity**  
**Inspect pack for signs of deterioration or damage**  
**Risk of adverse reaction/infection, including vCJD**

I was charged with communicating this decision to the Services, noting that this is an exceptional involvement of JPAC in what is a strictly operational matter for the Services.



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