

Guide to Completing the Autologous Transfusion Label

All autologous blood should be labelled as soon as collection begins

1. You must complete the following information at the start of the autologous procedure:

Patient details - HANDWRITE the details from the patient's identification band (or approved method of patient identification if the identification band is not accessible).

Operator Name - Name of the individual responsible for carrying out the autologous transfusion procedure.

Times and Dates - Record the time and date the autologous blood expires. The expiry time should be calculated in accordance with National guidelines and the organisations transfusion policy.

Type - Tick relevant box and delete washed/unwashed as appropriate

☐ **AUTOLOGOUS TRANSFUSION**
Untested Blood

For AUTOLOGOUS use only
This section should be completed and affixed to the reinfusion bag/system

Unique patient ID No

Last name

First name

DOB

Operator Name (Print)

Expires/Reinfuse by: Date Time
(Expiry time should be calculated in accordance with national & manufacturer guidelines and local policy)

Type of autologous blood:

Intra-op Cell Salvage (Washed/Unwashed*) ☐

Post-op Cell Salvage (Washed/Unwashed*) ☐

Other ☐
(*Delete as appropriate)

Transfusion Record
This section should be completed and affixed in patient's clinical record

Autologous Transfusion

Unique patient ID No

Full Name

Type of autologous blood:

Intra-op Cell Salvage (Washed/Unwashed*) ☐

Post-op Cell Salvage (Washed/Unwashed*) ☐

Other ☐
(*Delete as appropriate)

Complete the following each time the reinfusion bag/system is connected/reconnected to the patient

| Checked & administered by | Reinfusion started (date/time) | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | |

Total volume reinfusedmls

Version 2

2. Attach to the system – Attach the autologous label *immediately* to the autologous system using a secure tie

Carry out pre-transfusion checks according to the Organisation's Transfusion Policy



3. Transfusion Record - Details of the autologous transfusion **MUST** be recorded in the patient's clinical notes / transfusion record. Complete the information required on the peel off section of the autologous label and affix in the appropriate place in the patient's clinical notes / transfusion record.