

# 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)

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**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 reinfused .....mls

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.