

# **South West RTC**

## **Proposed Survey of Platelet Wastage in Major Haemorrhage**

## **Survey of Platelet Wastage in Major Haemorrhage including Obstetric Major Haemorrhage Calls**

Reason for survey: Platelets are an essential transfusion component in medical practice. However, they are short-dated, expensive and wastage needs to be kept to a minimum. This is a short questionnaire to identify practice in major haemorrhage across the region with a view to identifying whether practice can be improved.

The SWRTC agreed in May 2017 to undertake a survey of hospitals in the region to (1) assess guidelines/policy and (2) see how many units of platelets were wasted in (a) general major haemorrhage and (b) obstetric major haemorrhage calls.

*Major Haemorrhage calls in obstetrics are considered separately as these often have different guidelines within hospitals.*

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1 Policy / Guideline

Does your policy / guideline state that at initial call platelets should be

	Major Haemorrhage (Non-obstetric)	Major Obstetric Haemorrhage
Issued up front?	Yes / No	Yes / No
Ordered but need review prior to issue?	Yes / No	Yes /No
Only issued on request?	Yes / No	Yes / No

2(a) General Major Haemorrhage

	No. of units ordered	No. of units issued	No. of units transfused	No. of units wasted (i.e. unable to re-issue before time expiry)
Call One				
Call Two				
Call Three				
Call Four				
Call Five				
Call Six				
Call Seven				
Call Eight				
Call Nine				
Call Ten				

2(b) Obstetric Haemorrhage

	No. of units ordered	No. of units issued	No. of units transfused	No. of units wasted (i.e. unable to re-issue before time expiry)
Call One				
Call Two				
Call Three				
Call Four				
Call Five				
Call Six				
Call Seven				
Call Eight				
Call Nine				
Call Ten				