

Reinfusion Checklist for Intraoperative Cell Salvage (ICS)

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☐ Yes/Non-identified E.g. machine run in manual mode, suspected contamination

Has the blood been prescribed by a clinician?

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Does the blood appear suitable for reinfusion?

☐ Yes E.g. there are no clots or visible debris

Is the blood within its expiry date and time/is there sufficient time to reinfuse the blood before it expires?

☐ Yes

Has positive patient identification been confirmed between the label on the ICS blood and the patient's identification band?

☐ Yes

Is a filter, appropriate to the type of surgery, available*?

☐ Yes

Have pre-transfusion observations been taken and documented in accordance with local policy?

☐ Yes

Is there any other reason why the reinfusion of the blood should not commence?

☐ No E.g. the patient is a Jehovah's Witness who has not consented to the reinfusion of ICS blood

If **ALL** of the boxes are not ticked **DO NOT** begin reinfusion of the ICS blood

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