



Category	What to report
Operator error	Patient Identification error – Incorrect blood component transfused (IBCT)
	Equipment not assembled correctly to include both collection and processing equipment
	Incorrect dilution of heparinised saline
	Inadequate anticoagulation - clotting in reservoir
	Non IV Saline used for the wash
	Contraindicated substances aspirated into the collection reservoir
	Reinfusion bag not labelled for the patient - either ICS or Post operative cell salvage (PCS)
	Time exceeded for collection and/or Reinfusion for either ICS or PCS
	PCS system not assembled correctly
	Incorrect swab washing
	Contraindicated procedure e.g. infected hip
Machine/System failure	Any stoppage of the machine where the operator has not made the decision to halt the procedure
	Reinfusion bag falls off (PCS)
Category	What to report
Clinical events	Air embolism
	Fat embolism
	Signs of acute haemolytic transfusion reaction - pyrexia, rigors etc
	Hypotensive episode on reinfusion of processed red cells - not related to hypovolaemia
	Bacterial contamination
	Anaphylaxis or other allergic reaction
	Other - please state