

‘Safety in the blood’

safe blood transfusion practice for Health Care Support Workers

Useful websites:

- Better Blood Transfusion (BBT) toolkit:
<http://www.transfusionsguidelines.org/index.aspx?Publication=BBT&Section=22>
- British Committee for Standards in Haematology (BCSH) guidelines:
http://www.bcsghguidelines.com/documents/Admin_blood_components_bcsgh_05012010.pdf
- NPSA Safer Practice Notice 14: Right Patient, right blood:
<http://www.nrls.npsa.nhs.uk/resources/collections/right-patient-right-blood/>
- MHRA:
<http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Howweregulate/Blood/index.htm>
- South West Regional Transfusion Committee:
<http://www.transfusionsguidelines.org.uk/Index.aspx?Publication=RTC&Section=28&pageid=1062>
- Serious Hazards of Transfusion (SHOT):
<http://www.shotuk.org/home/>
- National Comparative Audit of Blood Transfusion:
http://hospital.blood.co.uk/safe_use/clinical_audit/National_Comparative/index.asp
- Nobel prize blood grouping game:
<http://nobelprize.org/educational/medicine/landsteiner/>