

## **Guidelines for the Blood Transfusion Services**

### **12.14: Manual testing**

<http://www.transfusionguidelines.org/red-book/chapter-12-donation-testing-red-cell-immunohaematology/12-14-manual-testing>

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- A manual testing system is one in which the minimum automated testing criteria have not been met.
- Manual testing can be used to resolve anomalous results.
- Measures should be taken to minimise the testing batch size to avoid the potential for errors.
- Manual tests must be performed and controlled according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Test results must be recorded.
- There must be a secure and validated method of entering results onto the host computer. Post result entry verification should be performed.