



## Applicability

This document applies to APL, AHS, Covenant Health, and all other health care professionals involved in the transfusion of blood components and products in Alberta.

## APL Transfusion Safety Officers

APL Transfusion Safety Officers help improve the quality and safety of transfusions in Alberta Hospitals. Together, they coordinate efforts to increase compliance with standards and transfusion safety by acting as a resource for:

- Collection of pretransfusion specimens by clinical staff
- Administration of blood components and products, including the proper use of filters, warmers, and infusion devices and introduction of new products.
- Massive Hemorrhage Protocols
- Evaluation of adverse events, close calls, and near misses

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## Patient Blood Management and Anemia Clinic

AHS Patient Blood Management and Anemia Clinic programs help improve clinical outcomes for preoperative, prenatal, and other patients, by applying the principles of Patient Blood Management (PBM). They work with patients and healthcare workers by providing resources and coordinating treatment for iron deficiency, minimizing blood loss, and using anemia tolerance strategies to reduce incidence and volume of blood transfusion.

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