

Medical Students New to NHS Highland – Transfusion Information

The following list of web sites / documents provides links to useful information. NB - The NHS Highland links can only be accessed from a computer which currently has intranet access.

BSH guidelines site (formerly BCSH) – www.b-s-h.org.uk/guidelines/

JPAC Transfusion Handbook - <http://www.transfusionguidelines.org/transfusion-handbook>

SHOT – www.shotuk.org

SNBTS - [SNBTS Clinical Services information](#)

Learn Blood Transfusion - www.learnbloodtransfusion.org.uk

NHS Highland - <http://intranet.nhsh.scot.nhs.uk/Pages/Default.aspx>

RCOG - www.rcog.org.uk

Indications for transfusion

JPAC - Transfusion Handbook Chapters [7 \(surgery / critical care\)](#) , [8 \(medical\)](#) , [9 \(obstetric\)](#) , [10 \(paediatric\)](#)

BSH - [red cells in adult critical care](#) (2012), [major haemorrhage](#) (2015), [neonates / paediatric](#) (2016), [FFP and cryo](#) (2004) plus subsequent amendments, [platelets](#) (2016)

RCOG - [Obstetric transfusion](#)

NHS Highland - [Blood Transfusion Policy](#) / [Major Haemorrhage Protocol](#)

Alternatives to transfusion / Patients refusing transfusion

JPAC - Transfusion Handbook - [Chapter 6](#) (alternatives) – [Chapter 12](#) (refusals)

BSH - [Management of pre-operative anaemia](#) (2015) / [autologous donation](#) (2007)

NHS Highland - [Refusal of Blood Transfusion Policy](#)

Blood components / Blood Safety / Blood Groups

Red cells, platelets, FFP, cryoprecipitate & Donor screening / testing – JPAC Transfusion Handbook [Chapter 3](#)

Blood Groups - JPAC Transfusion Handbook [Chapter 2](#) / [Learn Blood Transfusion](#)

Leaflets supporting patient discussion

SNBTS - [Patient information leaflets](#)

NHSBT - www.nhsbt.nhs.uk - [Patient Leaflets](#)

Risks associated with transfusion

Procedural - [SHOT](#) / JPAC Transfusion Handbook [Chapter 4](#)

Infective - [SHOT](#) / JPAC Transfusion Handbook [Chapter 5.3](#)

Immune - [SHOT](#) / JPAC Transfusion Handbook [Chapter 5.2](#)

Safe Transfusion Procedures

[SHOT](#) / [Learn Blood Transfusion](#)

BSH - [Administration of blood components](#) (2017)

JPAC - Transfusion Handbook [Chapter 4](#)

NHS Highland - [Blood Transfusion Policy](#)

Dealing with transfusion reactions

JPAC Transfusion Handbook [Chapter 5.2](#)

BSH – [Investigation & management of acute transfusion reactions](#) (2012)

NHS Highland - [Blood Transfusion Policy](#)