

Near Miss - Previous Recommendations

| Year first made | Action | Recommendation |
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| 2010 | Deaneries, clinical risk managers, HTTs | All Trusts must ensure that medical staff are trained and competency assessed for taking blood samples in accordance with the requirements of NPSA SPN 14 |
| 2010 | HTTs | Education for staff involved in the transfusion process should include knowledge of the correct storage conditions for all blood components. |
| 2010 | HTCs | <p>Each Trust should possess a policy and procedure for the transfer of blood components with a patient which reflects the guidance given by the National Blood Transfusion Committee (NBTC) and the NHSBT Appropriate Use of Blood Group. There is also guidance on transfer of stocks between hospitals that Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) have provided with clarification and guidance regarding Blood Safety and Quality Regulations (BSQR) requirements and compliance which is available as follows:</p> <p>http://www.transfusionguidelines.org.uk/index.aspx?pageid=7722&section=23&publication=REGS&Highlight=transfer</p> |