

DATE:	19 January 2026
TO:	Physician and Nursing Staff, All Zones
FROM:	APL Transfusion Medicine
RE:	Updates to Transfusion Medicine Client Resources

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Key Message

- New and revised Transfusion Medicine resources are available on www.ahs.ca/labtransfusion
- These resources provide information to support safe and appropriate transfusion practice in alignment with the [AHS Transfusion of Blood Components and Blood Products Policy](#)

Background

- Blood Component & Product Information / Monographs provide specific information required for obtaining, preparing, and transfusing blood components and products available in Alberta hospitals.

Action Required

- Review the most current version of the applicable Blood Component or Product Information / Monograph before transfusion.
- Review the new resources for changes that impact your zones.

Document	Revision Number	Revision Date	Notes
New or Revised Resources			
TSO Contact Info	1.03	Oct 2025	Minor Revision. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated document title. • Updated contacts.
Managing Hemorrhaging Patient Protocol Rural & Suburban Sites	1.04	Nov 2025	Minor Revision. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reformatted flowchart. • Clarified Epic/Connect Care terminology and placing Transfuse Emergent Order in Connect Care. • Updated tranexamic acid dosing.
IVIG Adult Infusion Rates	2.12	Nov 2025	Minor Revision. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified table: Recorded patient weight and upper weight limit as $\geq 100\text{kg}$.
IVIG Pediatric Infusion Rates	2.11	Nov 2025	Minor Revision. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified table: Recorded patient weight and upper weight limit as $\geq 100\text{kg}$.



New or Revised Blood Component Monographs			
Humate P	1.53	Oct 2025	Minor Revision. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clarified dosing information for Hemophilia A therapy and von Willebrand Disease therapy.
Gammagard S/D	2.12	Oct 2025	Minor Revision. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Added info on priming the administration set.
Octaplex® Prothrombin Complex	2.41	Nov 2025	Minor Revision. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated template.• Added links to: Nextaro® reconstitution instructions, manufacturer, product monograph, and NAC guidelines.

Questions/Concerns

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