

DATE:	27 April 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			
Fibryga™ Reconstitution (Octajet)	1.02	Feb 2026	Minor revision. • Updated title (formerly FIBRYGA Reconstitution Instructions). • Updated references.
Mix2Vial Reconstitution Instructions	2.01	Feb 2026	Minor revision. Updated references.
Baxter II	1.01	Feb 2026	Minor revision. • Fixed typos. • Updated references.
Receipt & Handling of Blood via Pneumatic Tube	1.01	Feb 2026	Minor revision. • Aligned with <i>TM06-06.002 Issue via Pneumatic Tube System</i> • Reviewed and confirmed the PTS station numbers for TM are listed correctly. • Added Arthur Child as a PTS station. • Clarified that when returning Blood Component or Blood Product in case of discrepancies or issues the unit should be returned by hand to TM (not sent back in PTS).



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New or Revised Blood Component Monographs			
Privigen® 10%	2.11	Feb 2026	Minor revision. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated to current APL Derivative monograph template.• Clarified description to include more detail from manufacturer's monograph.• Updated website links within document to verify accuracy.• Added detail to warning section from manufacturer's monograph.• Added clarification on priming lines only if required as per CNE request. "Normal saline may be used to prime and flush the line if required. For additional priming information refer to the IV tubing manufacturer instructions"
Gammagard Liquid IVIG 10%	2.12	Feb 2026	Minor revision. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated to current APL Derivative monograph template.• Clarified description to include more detail from manufacturer's monograph.• Updated website links within document to verify accuracy.• Added detail to warning section from manufacturer's monograph.• Added clarification on priming lines only if required as per CNE request. "Normal saline may be used to prime and flush the line if required. For additional priming information refer to the IV tubing manufacturer instructions"• Added clarification to storage expiry for instances when GammaGard Liquid is stored at room temperature.

Questions/Concerns

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