

5 Minute Update

December 8, 2017

What you and your teams need to know

- Please read the December 8, 2017, memo regarding recommendation regarding Kell (K) negative red cell inventory in Saskatchewan. This memo is available on SaskBlood under [Correspondence 2017](#) in the *Resources* tab and under [Special Requirements for Blood Components](#) in the *Blood Products* tab.
 - http://www.saskblood.ca/uploads/files/resources/correspondence/2017/FinalKellMemo_Dec_8_2017.pdf
- [SaskBlood](#) has been reorganized and the following items have been moved:
 - The Saskatchewan Transfusion Resource Manual has moved to its own tab on the Home page.
 - The *Audits* tab has moved under the *Resources* tab.
 - The following two items that were under the *Data* tab have moved to Archives 2016:
 - Mapping Transfusion Services in Saskatchewan
 - Current State Blood Drop Map
- Several guidelines and appendices from the Saskatchewan Transfusion Resource Manual have been recently approved or revised and are now available on SaskBlood under the *SK Transfusion Resource Manual* tab and the [SaskBlood SharePoint](#) site (permission required). The SaskBlood SharePoint has also been reorganized to group all guidelines and appendices to 'draft' and 'approved' folders to clarify status of document development and approval. Below is the list of new and revised documents now available on SaskBlood:
 1. STR Cover Page, Introduction, Table of Contents – REVISED
 2. Guidelines:
 - Guideline SK 1 Informed Consent or Refusal of Consent for the Administration of Blood Components and Plasma Protein Products – NEW
 - Guideline SK 2 Transfusion Orders from the Physician/Authorized Health Practitioner – NEW
 - Guideline SK 3 Processing a Transfusion Order from the Physician/Authorized Health Practitioner – NEW
 - Guideline SK 9 Selection of Blood Components and Special Transfusion Requirements – NEW
 - Guideline SK 13 Administration of Blood Components and Plasma Protein Products – NEW
 - Guideline SK 16 Recognition and Management of a Transfusion Associated Adverse Reaction – REVISED
 - Guideline SK 19 Transfusion Associated Error and Accident Investigation and Reporting – REVISED
 3. Appendices:
 - Appendix # 2 Glossary of Terms – REVISED
 - Appendix # 7 Transfusion Reaction Chart – REVISED
 - Appendix # 9 Saskatchewan Transfusion Adverse Event Report Form – REVISED

Please let us know if there are any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

The SaskBlood Office



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