



# Saskatchewan Transfusion Adverse Event Report Form

## Patient Demographics

Please print both sides and place patient identifiers on PAGES 1 & 2

Patient Legal Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Legal First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

HSN/MRN: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Indication for Transfusion: \_\_\_\_\_

Category (choose one):  Hematology/BMT  Oncology  Medical  Surgical  Male  Female  Other  Obstetrics/Gyn/Perinatal  Trauma  Neonatal/Peds

### 1. Patient and Blood Component/Product Unique Identifier Verification (Clerical check)

Is the information IDENTICAL on all the following:  Patient ID band  Issue document/tag  Blood component/product label?  YES  NO  
IF NO, contact TM Lab IMMEDIATELY. Another patient may be at risk. Date /Time TM Lab notified: \_\_\_\_\_ Person contacted: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Clinical History (Check all that apply)

Pre-existing fever (T ≥ 38.0°C before transfusion)  History or pre-transfusion evidence of hypervolemia  Immune-compromised (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Transfused under GENERAL anesthesia  Transfusion pre-medication (specify): \_\_\_\_\_ Patient currently prescribed:  ACE inhibitor  Diuretic  
 Transfused under REGIONAL anesthesia  Antibiotic(s) (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
History of transfusion:  Yes (within 3 months)  Yes (> 3 months)  No  Unknown  
History of pregnancies/miscarriages:  Yes (within 3 months)  Yes (> 3 months)  No  Unknown

### 3. Patient Care Area, Date and Time of Transfusion Reaction

Choose one:  ICU  ER  Medical Ward  Surgical Ward  OR/PACU  OB/Gyn  Outpatient  Chronic Care  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Time Transfusion Started	Time Reaction Occurred	Time Transfusion Stopped	Time Transfusion Restarted Only upon medical direction	Time Transfusion Completed

### 4. Vitals & Clinical Signs and Symptoms

Pre-transfusion	Temp: °C (route)	BP:	Pulse:	Resp:	SpO <sub>2</sub> :	O <sub>2</sub> Source:
During reaction	Temp: °C (route)	BP:	Pulse:	Resp:	SpO <sub>2</sub> :	O <sub>2</sub> Source:
Post-transfusion	Temp: °C (route)	BP:	Pulse:	Resp:	SpO <sub>2</sub> :	O <sub>2</sub> Source:

### Clinical Signs and Symptoms (Check all that apply; attach medication record, nursing notes, physician notes, and transfusion administration record, if available)

Fever (Oral T ≥38°C AND ≥1°C rise above baseline temp)  Wheezing  Dizziness  
 Chills (sensation of cold)  Hypotension (SBP drop by ≥ 30mmHg)  Headache  
 Rigors (involuntary shaking)  • 18 years and older → Drop in systolic BP > 30 mmHg AND systolic BP ≤ 80 mmHg  Back/chest pain  
 Urticaria (hives)  • < 18 years → Greater than 25% drop in systolic BP or MAP from baseline  Heat/pain at IV site  
 Pruritus (itching)   < 2/3 body affected  > 2/3 body affected  Joint/muscle pain  
 Skin rash other than urticarial  Flushing  Red or brown urine  
 Dyspnea (shortness of breath)  Jaundice  Oliguria  
 Hypoxemia: SpO<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_\_\_% or PaO<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ mm Hg on  Diffuse hemorrhage  
 Room air  Nausea/vomiting  Shock or hemodynamic instability requiring cardiorespiratory support  
 Supplementary O<sub>2</sub> \_\_\_\_\_ L/min  Restlessness/anxiety  Other relevant clinical information: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Blood Component/Product(s) and Equipment Information (Attach sheet with additional information if needed)

Blood Component/Product Type	Product ABO/Rh	Unit Number or Lot Number	Expiry Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Volume Transfused (mL)	Transfusion Rate (mL/hr)

Blood Filters or Medical Devices Used  Standard blood filter  Other blood filter  IV pump  Blood warmer  Rapid infusion device  
 Hemodialysis machine  Apheresis machine  Cell saver  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Measures Taken and Notifications

#### 6a. Transfusion Reaction Treatment Measures Taken (Check all that apply)

None  Antipyretics  Diuretics  Code Blue Activated  Other Measures Taken Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Transfusion Interrupted & Restarted  Analgesics  Vasopressors  ICU Transfer  
 Transfusion Discontinued  Antihistamines  Antibiotics  Chest X-ray  
 Steroids  Respiratory Support  Patient Blood Culture Ordered

#### 6b. Notifications

Most Responsible Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  TM Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  TM Lab Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Reported By: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Designation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_



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### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TRANSFUSION MEDICINE LABORATORY

Testing Lab Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 7. Laboratory Investigation and Notifications

##### 7a. History of Previous Transfusion Reactions

None  Unknown  Yes (within 3 months)  Yes (> 3 months)

Type of previous reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female  Other

7b. Investigation Required  Lab Clerical Check, Visual Plasma Check; **NO** serological investigation needed  DSTR  Level 1  Level 2

7c. Lab Results (attach all reports with the results of completed investigations, where applicable)

Level 1 Investigation	Lab Order #:	Lab Order #:	Level 2 Investigation	Lab Order #:	Lab Order #:
	Pre-transfusion Result	Post-transfusion Result		Pre-transfusion Result	Post-transfusion Result
Lab Clerical Check	<input type="checkbox"/> pass <input type="checkbox"/> fail	<input type="checkbox"/> pass <input type="checkbox"/> fail	DAT	<input type="checkbox"/> negative <input type="checkbox"/> positive	
Visual Plasma Check	<input type="checkbox"/> negative <input type="checkbox"/> positive	<input type="checkbox"/> negative <input type="checkbox"/> positive	ABO/Rh	<input type="checkbox"/> patient <input type="checkbox"/> RBC unit	
DAT		<input type="checkbox"/> negative <input type="checkbox"/> positive	Ab Screen	<input type="checkbox"/> negative <input type="checkbox"/> positive	<input type="checkbox"/> negative <input type="checkbox"/> positive
Patient ABO/Rh			IAT Crossmatch		
<input type="checkbox"/> Investigation for Bacterial Contamination/Sepsis (attach all blood culture reports)		<input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Product	Lab Order #: _____ Date taken: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> positive <input type="checkbox"/> negative <input type="checkbox"/> positive <input type="checkbox"/> negative

##### 7d. Notifications / Reports (check and provide details for all that apply)

Local Safety/Risk Management Program  No  Yes → Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Reported: \_\_\_\_\_

CBS or Product Manufacturer  No  Yes → Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Reported: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Canada  ARs  E/As  No  Yes → Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Reported: \_\_\_\_\_

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY TRANSFUSION MEDICINE PHYSICIAN OR DESIGNATE

#### 8. Review of Investigation & Conclusion (based on 2007 PHAC definitions and 2020 CBS TRALI Data Form)

No transfusion reaction  FNHR  Minor allergic  Severe allergic/anaphylactic/anaphylactoid  Anaphylactic shock

Incompatible transfusion  Intentional  Unintentional  ABO System Anti-\_\_\_\_\_  Other System Anti-\_\_\_\_\_

Acute hemolytic reaction  Delayed hemolytic reaction Cause: \_\_\_\_\_

Delayed serological transfusion reaction (DSTR) Specify new alloantibody(ies) within 28 days of transfusion: Anti-\_\_\_\_\_

Blood-borne infection:  Bacterial  Viral  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient Specify organism: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor/product infected  Yes  No If yes, specify organism: \_\_\_\_\_

TACO →  Diuretics effective  TAD  PTP  TA-GVHD  Hypotensive reaction

Definitive TRALI\*  Possible TRALI\*\* → Risk factors: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of CBS TRALI criteria met: \_\_\_\_\_

Hypoxemia →  SpO2 < 90% on Room Air or  PaO2/FiO2 ≤ 300 mmHg

New Chest X-Ray findings of bilateral infiltrate

\*Definitive TRALI: No evidence of lung injury pre-transfusion

CBS TRALI form sent Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ALI onset within 6 hours of cessation of transfusion

No evidence of circulatory overload (Diuretics ineffective)

\*Possible TRALI: Evidence of other causes of lung injury

Aseptic meningitis (IVIG related)  IVIG headache  IVIG associated hemolysis  Unknown  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Implication Cause of Transfusion Reaction (if applicable):

Incident (Error/Accident)  Patient identification  Product related  Equipment related  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 9. Relationship, Severity and Outcome of Adverse Reaction

a. Relationship of reaction to transfusion  Definite  Probable  Possible  Doubtful  Ruled out  Not determined

b. Severity (Grade)  1 (non-severe)  2 (severe)  3 (life-threatening)  4 (death)  Not determined

c. Outcome  Minor or no sequelae  Major or long-term sequelae  Death  Not determined

d. Status of investigation  In progress  Concluded  Cannot be concluded → Reason (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 10. Comments and Recommendations

#### 11. Conclusion Sign Off

TM Physician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For cases reported to Health Canada:

Local TM Medical Director/Pathologist Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SK TTISS Number: \_\_\_\_\_

CNPHI Number: \_\_\_\_\_