



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 ₂ :	O ₂ Source:
During reaction	Temp: °C (route)	BP:	Pulse:	Resp:	SpO ₂ :	O ₂ Source:
Post-transfusion	Temp: °C (route)	BP:	Pulse:	Resp:	SpO ₂ :	O ₂ 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 Joint/muscle pain
 Skin rash other than urticarial > 2/3 body affected Red or brown urine
 Dyspnea (shortness of breath) Flushing Oliguria
 Hypoxemia: SpO₂ _____% or PaO₂ _____ mm Hg on Jaundice Diffuse hemorrhage
 Room air Facial or tongue swelling Shock or hemodynamic instability requiring cardiorespiratory support
 Supplementary O₂ _____ L/min Nausea/vomiting 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	Lab Order #:	Date taken:	<input type="checkbox"/> positive <input type="checkbox"/> negative
		<input type="checkbox"/> Product	Lab Order #:	Date taken:	<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: _____