

Transfusion-Associated Dyspnoea (TAD) - Previous Recommendations

Year first made	Action	Recommendation
2011	Hospital Transfusion Teams (HTTs)	Reporters should continue to report all cases of transfusion-associated respiratory distress via the new SHOT pulmonary questionnaire. The information provided will enable accurate categorisation of transfusion-associated dyspnoea (TAD), which in turn will enable better recognition of this entity, and its appropriate investigation and management
2010	HTTs	Assessment of all cases of respiratory distress associated with transfusion should include assessment of oxygen saturation/arterial blood gases and CXR appearances.
2010	HTTs	In cases of suspected ATR where the predominant feature is respiratory distress, the case should be reported to SHOT as a pulmonary complication of transfusion (e.g. TAD).
2008	HTTs	All pulmonary reactions to transfusion should be reported to SHOT. Accurate information on the diverse spectrum of pulmonary complications of transfusion will inform a systematic approach to their appropriate investigation and management.