SnapSHOT - Monthly Newsletter

August 2021

HotSHOT - CMV requirements for granulocytes

Granulocytes for CMV-negative HSCT recipients should be CMV-negative (granulocytes cannot be leucodepleted). Any decision to transfuse CMV-positive or unscreened granulocytes will have to be made after consultation with senior transplant physician if the urgency to treat the underlying condition outweighs the risks of potentially developing CMV infection.

Symposium/Events

The 2021 Annual SHOT Symposium was held virtually on 14 & 15 July.

We had 260 delegates per day, including 7 international delegates from Low and Middle Income Countries (LMIC) who benefitted from the LMIC bursary scheme that was introduced this year for the first time.

The posters will be published on the SHOT website by the end of August, and you can see all posters from recent Symposia here.

Upcoming Events

2021 BBTS Conference

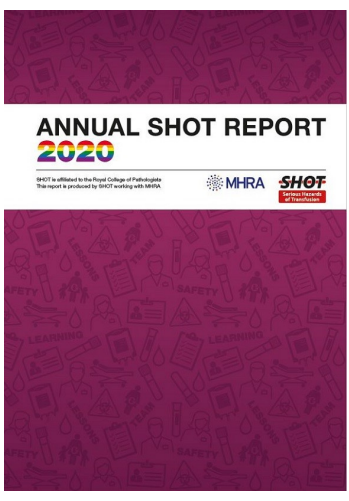
IHN virtual mini-seminar

28 September 2021:

IHN Webinar

Resources update

The **2020 Annual SHOT Report** is available online, along with individual chapters and supplementary information. New for the 2020 Report, we are introducing a SHOT Recommendations **Gap Analysis Tool**.



Also now available:

Figures from the 2020 Annual SHOT Report

Cases from the 2020 Annual SHOT Report

Case Study reworked using updated HFIT and SEIPS framework, a collaborative exercise between SHOT and colleagues from NHS England and NHS Improvement.

Updated SHOT Bites

No.8: Massive Haemorrhage Delays

No.17: Learning from Near Misses (NM)

No.18: Transfusion errors in haemopoietic stem cell transplant patients

Spotlight - Right Blood Right Patient

Did you know SHOT data demonstrate that many Right Blood Right Patient (RBRP) errors occur at the **sample labelling step**?

Many RBRP investigations only address laboratory errors at sample receipt and registration, but this **may not be the primary cause**.

Investigators and SHOT Reporters **should look back to the original error** (the oversight at sample taking, and why this occurred) to **help identify the primary cause** and **actions that can be taken to prevent these errors recurring**.

Opportunities at SHOT

We are looking for expressions of interest to **join our Working Expert Group** in the following areas:

- Avoidable, Delayed or Under/Overtransfusion (ADU) and Incidents Related to Prothrombin Complex Concentrate (PCC)
- Adverse Events Related to Anti-D Immunoglobulin (Ig)
- Near Miss (NM) Reporting

Applicants should state how they have expertise in this area, provide a CV to demonstrate that, and details of two referees. Please contact the SHOT office for further information at shot@nhsbt.nhs.uk or call 0161 423 4208.

Applications should be sent to Jeni Davies, SHOT Operations Manager at jeni.davies@nhsbt.nhs.uk by **18 August 2021**. An informal interview will be held towards the end of August or early September 2021.

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