

## Glossary of terms

<b>AABB</b>	Association for the Advancement of Blood & Biotherapies	<b>EI</b>	Electronic issue
<b>ABOi</b>	ABO-incompatible	<b>EPO</b>	Erythropoietin
<b>ACE</b>	Acknowledging continuing excellence	<b>EPR</b>	Electronic patient record
<b>ADL</b>	Activities of daily living	<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>AHTR</b>	Acute haemolytic transfusion reaction	<b>FAHR</b>	Febrile, allergic, and hypotensive reactions
<b>AI</b>	Artificial intelligence	<b>FBC</b>	Full blood count
<b>AIHA</b>	Autoimmune haemolytic anaemia	<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration
<b>anti-HBc</b>	Hepatitis B core antibody	<b>FFP</b>	Fresh frozen plasma
<b>APH</b>	Antepartum haemorrhage	<b>FMH</b>	Fetomaternal haemorrhage
<b>ATD</b>	Adult therapeutic dose	<b>FR</b>	Failed recall
<b>BCP</b>	Business continuity plan	<b>G&amp;S</b>	Group and screen
<b>BE</b>	Blood establishment	<b>GI</b>	Gastrointestinal
<b>BMI</b>	Body mass index	<b>GP</b>	General practitioner
<b>BMJ</b>	British Medical Journal	<b>GPG</b>	Good Practice Guide
<b>BMS</b>	Biomedical scientist	<b>HAV</b>	Hepatitis A virus
<b>BSH</b>	British Society for Haematology	<b>Hb</b>	Haemoglobin
<b>BSQR</b>	Blood Safety and Quality Regulations	<b>HD</b>	Handling damage
<b>CAPA</b>	Corrective and preventive action	<b>HDFN</b>	Haemolytic disease of the fetus and newborn
<b>CAS</b>	Central Alerting System	<b>HEV</b>	Hepatitis E virus
<b>CATPD</b>	Component available for transfusion past de-reservation	<b>HFE</b>	Human factors and ergonomics
<b>CCE</b>	Component collection error	<b>HFIT</b>	Human Factors Investigation Tool
<b>cffDNA</b>	Cell-free fetal deoxyribonucleic acid	<b>HIV</b>	Human immunodeficiency virus
<b>CI</b>	Confidence interval	<b>HLA</b>	Human leucocyte antigen
<b>CLE</b>	Component labelling error	<b>HNA</b>	Human neutrophil antigen
<b>CMV</b>	Cytomegalovirus	<b>HSCT</b>	Haemopoietic stem cell transplant
<b>CS</b>	Cell salvage	<b>HSE</b>	Handling and storage errors
<b>CT</b>	Computed tomography	<b>HTLV</b>	Human T-cell lymphotropic virus
<b>DAE</b>	Donor adverse event	<b>HTR</b>	Haemolytic transfusion reaction
<b>DAT</b>	Direct antiglobulin test	<b>IBCA</b>	Incorrect blood component accepted
<b>DEE</b>	Data entry error	<b>IBCI</b>	Incorrect blood component issued
<b>DHTR</b>	Delayed haemolytic transfusion reaction	<b>IBCO</b>	Incorrect blood component ordered
<b>DIC</b>	Disseminated intravascular coagulation	<b>IBCT</b>	Incorrect blood component transfused
<b>DNA</b>	Deoxyribonucleic acid	<b>IBCT-SRNM</b>	Incorrect blood component transfused-specific requirements not met
<b>DOB</b>	Date of birth	<b>IBCT-WCT</b>	Incorrect blood component transfused-wrong component transfused
<b>EBA</b>	European Blood Alliance	<b>IBGRL</b>	International Blood Group Reference Laboratory
<b>EBMS</b>	Electronic blood management system	<b>IBI</b>	Infected Blood Inquiry
<b>ECAT</b>	Expired component available for transfusion		
<b>ED</b>	Emergency department		

<b>ICH</b>	Intracranial haemorrhage	<b>NPP</b>	No previous pregnancy
<b>ICS</b>	Intraoperative cell salvage	<b>OBI</b>	Occult hepatitis B virus infection
<b>ICTM</b>	International Collaboration for Transfusion Medicine	<b>OMC</b>	Outside medical care
<b>ICU</b>	Intensive care unit	<b>PACE</b>	Probe, alert, challenge and escalate
<b>ID</b>	Identification	<b>PAS</b>	Patient administration system
<b>Ig</b>	Immunoglobulin	<b>PBM</b>	Patient blood management
<b>IHN</b>	International Haemovigilance Network	<b>PCC</b>	Prothrombin complex concentrates
<b>IM</b>	Intramuscular	<b>PfM</b>	Plasma for Medicine
<b>IR</b>	Interventional radiology	<b>PICU</b>	Paediatric intensive care unit
<b>IRC</b>	International Revised Consensus	<b>PID</b>	Patient identification
<b>ISBT</b>	International Society of Blood Transfusion	<b>PP</b>	Previous pregnancy
<b>IT</b>	Information technology	<b>PPID</b>	Positive patient identification
<b>IUT</b>	Intrauterine transfusion	<b>PSE</b>	Potentially sensitising event
<b>IV</b>	Intravenous	<b>PSIRF</b>	Patient Safety Incident Response Framework
<b>IVIg</b>	Intravenous immunoglobulin	<b>PTTE</b>	Pre-transfusion testing error
<b>JPAC</b>	Joint United Kingdom Blood Transfusion and Tissue Transplantation Services Professional Advisory Committee	<b>PVB</b>	Per vaginal bleeding
<b>LDF</b>	Leucocyte depletion filter	<b>QMS</b>	Quality management system
<b>LDH</b>	Lactate dehydrogenase	<b>RAADP</b>	Routine antenatal anti-D Ig prophylaxis
<b>LIMS</b>	Laboratory information management system	<b>RBRP</b>	Right blood right patient
<b>MAIGA</b>	Monoclonal antibody immobilisation of granulocyte antigens assay	<b>RC</b>	Root cause
<b>MALDI-ToF</b>	Matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionisation time-of-flight	<b>RCA</b>	Root cause analysis
<b>MCV</b>	Mean corpuscular volume	<b>RCM</b>	Royal College of Midwives
<b>MH</b>	Major haemorrhage	<b>RCN</b>	Royal College of Nursing
<b>MHP</b>	Major haemorrhage protocol	<b>RNA</b>	Ribonucleic acid
<b>MHRA</b>	Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency	<b>SABRE</b>	Serious Adverse Blood Reactions and Events
<b>MLST</b>	Multi-locus sequence typing	<b>SaBTO</b>	Advisory Committee on the Safety of Blood, Tissues and Organs
<b>NAT</b>	Nucleic acid testing	<b>SAE</b>	Serious adverse event
<b>NatPSA</b>	National Patient Safety Alert	<b>SAR</b>	Serious adverse reaction
<b>NBTC</b>	National Blood Transfusion Committee	<b>SCD</b>	Sickle cell disease
<b>NHS</b>	National Health Service	<b>SCRIPT</b>	SHOT United Kingdom Collaborative Reviewing and reforming IT Processes in Transfusion
<b>NHSBT</b>	National Health Service Blood and Transplant	<b>SD</b>	Solvent-detergent
<b>NIBTS</b>	Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service	<b>SDC</b>	Serious donor complication
<b>NICE</b>	National Institute for Health and Care Excellence	<b>SD-FFP</b>	Solvent detergent-treated fresh frozen plasma
<b>NIPT</b>	Non-invasive prenatal testing	<b>SDH</b>	Subdural haemorrhage
<b>NM</b>	Near miss	<b>SNBTS</b>	Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service
		<b>SNP</b>	Single nucleotide polymorphism
		<b>SOP</b>	Standard operating procedure
		<b>SOT</b>	Solid organ transplant

<b>SPE</b>	Sample processing error
<b>Sp-ICE</b>	Specialist Services Integrated Clinical Environment
<b>SRNM</b>	Specific requirements not met
<b>T2024</b>	Transfusion 2024
<b>TACO</b>	Transfusion-associated circulatory overload
<b>TAD</b>	Transfusion-associated dyspnoea
<b>TEG</b>	Thromboelastography
<b>TRALI</b>	Transfusion-related acute lung injury
<b>TTI</b>	Transfusion-transmitted infection
<b>TTP</b>	Thrombotic thrombocytopenia purpura
<b>UCT</b>	Uncommon complications of transfusion
<b>UK</b>	United Kingdom
<b>UKCSAG</b>	United Kingdom Cell Salvage Action Group

**UKIBTN** United Kingdom and Ireland Blood Transfusion Network

**UKNEQAS** United Kingdom National External Quality Assurance Scheme

**UKTLC** United Kingdom Transfusion Laboratory Collaborative

**UNSPEC** Unspecified

**vCJD** Variant Creutzfeldt Jakob disease

**WBIT** Wrong blood in tube

**WBS** Welsh Blood Service

**WCT** Wrong component transfused

**WHO** World Health Organisation

**YCFF** Yorkshire Contributory Factors Framework