



Working together - update

We continue to work towards Phase 2 of the project to harmonise the two UK haemovigilance systems.

Here are some FAQs raised by our reporters:

I have submitted a Serious Adverse Event (SAE) report via SABRE that is not MHRA reportable. What do I need to do now?

SAE that are not MHRA reportable will be excluded following an initial review. The MHRA will notify reporters of any excluded reports. No further action is required from reporter however, they may wish to submit a confirmation report to MHRA for their records

I have submitted an SAE that is not SHOT reportable. What do I need to do now?

The majority of these will be detected in the daily review of 'new registrations'. Reporters can also contact the office to request a report is withdrawn. An email notification will confirm any reports withdrawn from the SHOT database.

I have reported a Serious Adverse Reaction (SAR). What do I need to do now?

SAR are now assessed by the SHOT working expert group (WEG). The SHOT office will add the confirmation report on behalf of the reporter. Reporters will be notified that the confirmation has been completed and available in the SABRE workspace.

HEV incident reporting

In December 2015, SaBTO issued recommendations to reduce the risk of transfusion-transmitted Hepatitis E virus infections in patients undergoing solid organ and stem cell transplants. HEV-screened components are now available from the Blood Services with advice on provision and use.

It was agreed at the Blood Consultative Committee (BCC) that failure to transfuse HEV-screened components would be reportable to SHOT and the MHRA. These data will help identify any issues that may occur and could inform the planned review of SaBTO advice later this year (September, 2016).

Please report **ALL** known incidents where a patient's HEV-specific requirements were not met. In the early stages of implementation, we ask that this also includes emergency situations where there is a clinical decision knowingly to transfuse components that are not HEV screened in view of clinical emergency.

Instances where the Blood Services are unable to provide HEV-screened components when indicated by the recommendation should also be reported.

We will update our reporters about any further revisions in the reporting process as soon as they arise.



Save the date!

SHOT Symposium 2016



SERIOUS HAZARDS OF TRANSFUSION **SHOT**

Thursday 7th July 2016
Annual SHOT Symposium
The Lowry Theatre,
Salford, Manchester

Keynote speaker:
Erik Hollnagel
Resilience in Healthcare

Approved for 4 CPD credits
 by IBMS and RCPATH

Registration deadline: Wednesday 29th June 2016

Book your delegate place online

<http://www.shotuk.org/events-2/annual-shot-symposium/>

Delegate fee £90

Immune anti-D detectable for the first time in current pregnancy

SHOT are continuing to accept reports of immune anti-D detected for the first time in the current pregnancy. These reports are part of an ongoing study and do not need to be submitted via the SHOT database unless there is an associated error.

For more information or to submit a report, please follow the link below

[SHOT anti-D immunisation reporting](#)



New 'SHOT BITES' published

SHOT bites have been updated to include

SHOT reporting FAQ's & Transfusion Transmitted Infection advice

Other 'bite size' SHOT learning flyers include:

SHOT Bites 1: Incident investigation – matching resources to severity

SHOT Bites 2: Anti-D Ig – highlights & lessons from 17 years of cases

SHOT Bites 3: Quick reference guide to reporting

SHOT Bites 4: Lessons for neonates and paediatrics

SHOT Bites 5: Acute transfusion reactions – lessons for clinical staff

[Click here](#) for more details



Breakfast Meeting

(Pre SHOT Symposium 7th July 2016)

The Patient Blood Management team are organising a pre-symposium breakfast session from 8:30 - 09:30 where you can "Ask the Experts" many of whom contribute to SHOT chapters. This is an opportunity to discuss a range of transfusion issues related to SHOT including anti-D, cell salvage, transfusion reactions and laboratory failures.

Please email NHSBT customer services team

nhsbt.customerservice@nhsbt.nhs.uk

Prothrombin complex concentrate (PCC) questionnaire

In recent years, SHOT has received an increased number of queries related to the reporting of delayed or inappropriate administration of PCC.

A pilot questionnaire has been created via Survey Monkey. Please contact the SHOT office to receive a link to the questionnaire.

Please ensure you have all the information you need to hand as the questionnaire needs to be completed in one sitting (cannot be re-entered to revise or complete).

A pdf version of the questions is available to ensure you can collect all the data you need prior to submission of the report.

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Diary dates

BBTS 21st-23rd September 2016

Harrogate International Centre, Harrogate

<https://www.bbts.org.uk/bbts2016/>

NEQAS 1st November 2016

Venue TBC