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For Action

1.1 Ordering patient information leaflets and educational resources order details

The Patient Blood Management Practitioner's Team provides a variety of free patient information leaflets and educational resources to all hospitals served by NHS Blood and Transplant.

From the 1st June, Access-24 will no longer be available. All patient information leaflets and educational resources will be available via our new site <https://hospital.nhsbtleaflets.co.uk>

Please access the website to set up your own individual account and login details.
If you have any queries or concerns, please email denise.watson@nhsbt.nhs.uk

Denise Watson, PBM practitioner – Education

1.2 Standing Orders in OBOS

We have recently received queries regarding cancelling standing orders and how individual instances are not visible on the standing order schedule or on the home page.

Standing orders are sent to NHSBT 8 days ahead of the required delivery time and are therefore no longer visible on the standing order schedule.

Your "Current Orders display range" will determine how far in advance you can see individual instances of the Standing Orders on the Home Page. The "Current Orders display range" is configurable by staff having hospital administrator level access. To change the order display, access the "Administration tab" and select "Update order display" to configure how far in advance orders are seen on the Home screen, up to 14 days ahead. If the order display is only set to show a couple of days in advance it can appear that orders are missing i.e. they have moved from the standing order schedule but haven't appeared on your home screen yet.

We recommend that you set the order display range to display a minimum of 8 days in advance.

All details for changing the order display can be found in the [OBOS User Guide](#) on the Hospitals & Science website.

If you have any queries please email OBOS@nhsbt.nhs.uk or contact your local Customer Service Manager.

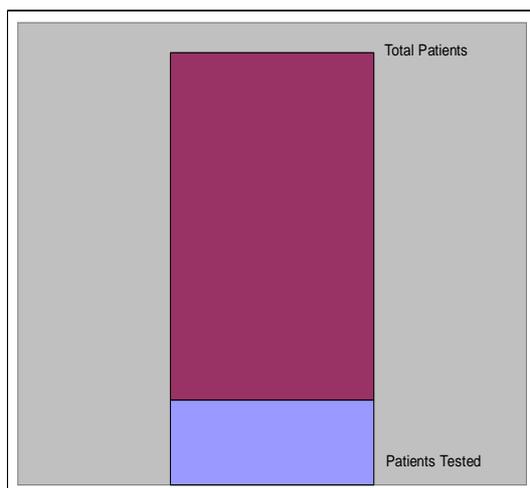
Craig Wilkes, Regional Customer Service Manager- South West

1.3 Last chance for testing haemoglobinopathy samples at no extra cost

As previously reported, NHSBT is undertaking an initiative to provide extended genotyping of haemoglobinopathy patient blood groups including RhD and RhCE variants.

This testing has so far been offered at no extra cost to hospitals. However, this period of free testing will end on 30th June 2016. Any samples received before this deadline will be tested for no extra cost. Any samples received after this deadline will still be tested but will incur a charge which will be communicated in due course.

A significant number of samples from the estimated 15,000 people affected by sickle cell disease or thalassaemia remain to be tested.



Mark Williams, Head of Red Cell Immunohaematology

For Information

2.1 New British Society for Haematology Guidelines

The following guidelines have recently been published:

- Blood grouping and antibody testing in pregnancy
- Transfusion for foetuses, neonates and older children
- Addendum to BCSH Guidelines for the use of fresh frozen plasma, cryoprecipitate and cryosupernatant

The guidelines can be downloaded from the BCSH website: www.bcsguidelines.com

Rebecca Gerrard, National Lead PBM Practitioner Team, NHSBT

2.2 Blood Stocks Management Scheme Educational Roadshows

The Blood Stocks Management Scheme is looking at ways of driving best practice in inventory management within hospital laboratories. This year the focus for the Educational Days will be 'Supply Chain: End to End'. We will explain why this is important not only for the blood services, but also to your hospital too. We will be looking at the information that VANESA can provide to help your laboratory reduce wastage. The roadshow dates are Sheffield (15th June) and London (22nd June).

For an application form and more information, please contact bsms@nhsbt.nhs.uk

Elaine MacRate, Blood Stocks Management Scheme Manager

For Training

3.1 Annual SHOT Symposium 2016 Registration Now Open

The Annual SHOT Symposium 2016 will take place in Manchester at the Lowry Theatre, Salford Quays on **Thursday 07 July 2016**.

We have a stimulating programme for the day <http://www.shotuk.org/wp-content/uploads/SHOT-Symposium-Programme-2016-2.pdf>, including a keynote speaker, Professor Erik Hollnagel talking on Resilience in Healthcare. There will be an interactive session for everyone to get involved and examples of 'best practice' steps that have been taken to improve transfusion safety.

The delegate fee is £90 this year - please complete the application form which is available on the SHOT website (<http://www.shotuk.org/events-2/annual-shot-symposium/>) - we look forward very much to welcoming you in Manchester.

NHSBT's Patient Blood Management team are organising a pre-symposium breakfast meeting from 8.30-9.30am with breakfast included. This event is free to symposium delegates. To book a place please email NHSBT.customerservice@nhsbt.nhs.uk

Alison Watt, SHOT Operations Manager

3.2 Training & Education Events and Courses

A full list of NHSBT training events, which are open to hospital personnel, is available on our website at: <http://hospital.blood.co.uk/training/index.asp>

If you have any queries regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact your local Customer Service Manager, Patient Blood Management Practitioner or either of us using the details below.

For further information please visit the NHS Blood and Transplant hospitals website on: <http://hospital.blood.co.uk/>

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