

**The Update
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There has been an increase in the number of sample boxes sent to RCI, H&I and IBGRL which are not labelled correctly. This leads to delays in testing and reporting, and samples being rejected because they have been stored under the wrong conditions.

Can we please ask you to print-out and use our pre-addressed labels which will ensure boxes are correctly labelled for:

- [RCI](#)
- [H&I](#)
- [IBGRL Molecular Diagnostics](#)
- [IBGRL Fetal Screening](#)

Thank you for your cooperation.

Rhian Edwards, Customer Service Manager - South West

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Presentations from 2018 Blood Stocks Management Scheme roadshow are now available

Presentations from the 'O D Neg, Here today, gone tomorrow!' roadshow which took place in May in Birmingham and London are now available to [download](#).

Clare Denison, Lead Specialist - Blood Stocks Management Scheme

For Training

Animation of the pre-administration blood component transfusion bedside check

This [video](#) highlights the key steps for completing the pre-administration bedside check of blood components. This critical check is the final opportunity to prevent transfusion of an incorrect blood component to a patient.

It can be played in full or paused at particular points to support training and knowledge of this final step, and supports the British Society of Haematology (BSH, 2017) guideline for the administration of blood components, the National Blood Transfusion Committee (2016) National Standards for the Clinical Transfusion Process and the Central Alerting System Alert Safe Transfusion Practice - Use a bedside checklist, (Department for Health, 2017).

The video was produced through collaboration between the UK's haemovigilance scheme, Serious Hazards of Transfusion (SHOT) and the NHS Blood and Transplant Patient Blood Management Team.

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