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In [December 2016](#) we notified hospitals there would be a small number of new DINs in circulation. From 10 September 2018 the number in circulation will begin to increase.

Please ensure that your LIM system can accept the following sequences, to ensure you do not have any problems when logging components.

- G0050
- G0060
- G0070
- G0080
- G0090

Jane Davies, Lead Specialist, MDT

Register for free symposium: Advances in Transfusion Practice 12 November 2018

Organised jointly between the National Centre for Modernising Transfusion Practice and the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, this is open to all staff involved in any aspect of patient blood management.

Venue: The Oxford Belfry, Milton Common, OX9 2JW

[Outline of the day](#)

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Marie Casey, Clinical Lead - Blood Safety and Conservation

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New NHSBT antenatal screening and diagnostic services suite

We are delighted to announce the launch of our comprehensive suite of antenatal screening and diagnostic services. Designed to fit with hospital routines, we offer a fully accredited, integrated, state-of-the-art service with 24/7 decision support.

Your existing NHSBT Blood and Blood Components Service Level Agreement already includes antenatal testing so you can take advantage of our service without delay.

For more information please email antenatal.services@nhsbt.nhs.uk

Go to the [Antenatal Services](#) website

Teresina Pinnington, Head of Business Development and Business Strategy - DTS

Reinstatement of Blood Stocks Management Scheme's red cell budget report from 8 September

This report which includes estimates of normal red cell issues and reductions which may be expected when there is a red cell shortage, is being reinstated, and will be emailed to hospitals 8th of every month.

Sue Cotton, Blood Stocks Management Scheme Manager

Communications with Hospitals – change to systems

NHS Blood & Transplant are changing the systems they use to generate communications to hospitals during September 2018. We will be running fax and email tests prior to the move to the new systems. Please expect test faxes and emails that will be clearly identifiable that you can destroy or delete respectively. We may call some of you to check that faxes and emails have been received.

Catherine Noble, NHSBT Core Systems Modernisation - Product Owner

Appointment of Sally Johnson as interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at NHSBT



Sally Johnson, Director of Organ Donation and Transplantation (ODT) was appointed at the end of July, when Ian Trenholm left to start his new role as Chief Executive at the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

The recruitment process for the permanent role will start over the summer. Millie Banerjee (NHSBT Chair) hopes the CEO will be identified by the end of the year.

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New link for the animation of the pre-administration blood component transfusion bedside check

Please note the link to the video has changed following a recent amendment, and the old link disabled. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

The new link is <https://youtu.be/vhhgltwyk5M>

The 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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