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The survey is scheduled to start 29 October and will be open for 6 weeks.

The aims for the 2018 survey are to:

- Demonstrate success with implementation of PBM in NHS Trusts in England
- Identify any gaps with implementation of PBM
- Provide data for Trusts to encourage implementation of PBM and support business planning
- Provide data to the NBTC and NHSBT to support PBM strategy and future service development

You will receive the link to the survey and further information on 29 October. Only one response is required from each NHS Trust.

Jayne Addison, PBM Practitioner

Please destroy your old printed copies of the Sp-ICE user guide

A new version of the user guide, [9.1](#), is now available. If you have printed copies of any earlier versions please destroy these.

Helen Cerullo, Secondary Systems Manager - Specialist Services IT

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Fetal *RHD* screening test: our answers to your questions

We have used the questions we've received from you about this test to produce a new [Questions and Answers](#) document, with the questions grouped into topics and hyperlinked to the answers, for ease of use.

Published in the [fetal *RHD* screening service section](#) of the International Blood Group Reference Laboratory (IBGRL) website, it will be updated monthly with new questions highlighted at the top of the document. These will be moved into the relevant topic the following month. So the document is worth revisiting.

If you have any questions which are not included in the document, please email them to erika.rutherford@nhsbt.nhs.uk

Thank you.

Erika Rutherford, Business Development Manager - IBGRL & RCI

Online Blood Ordering System (OBOS): version 8.1.3 release on 11 November 2018 and national roll-out of new reconciliation function on 19 November 2018

The fixes in the new version have addressed the following failures:

- Inability to complete the reconciliation step for orders placed and delivered in the early hours of the morning
- Overprinting of details on printed orders

Updates in the release are:

- Auto-population of HbS negative when 'Tick here if order is for a sickle patient' option is selected
- Addition of a 'reconciliation user' profile. This allows the user to reconcile orders only, not create / delete / amend or submit them

The reconciliation function was successfully piloted (see The Update [February 2018](#)) and allows a delivery to be confirmed within OBOS, rather than signing and returning the delivery notes. The roll-out starts on 19 November with hospitals in the Midlands and the South West, followed in early 2019 in London, the South East and the North.

The reconciliation function is live on the [training site](#). Instructions are provided in the [user guide](#), along with details of the updates. The release notes, training presentation published on the [OBOS web page](#), and the link in the footers on OBOS also include details of the updates.

If you have any questions please contact your Customer Service Manager.

Cathy Lim, Customer Service Manager - West Midlands

Updated "Don't use two when one will do" platelet poster

This poster has been redesigned and is no longer available to order from the distribution hub however, it can be downloaded.

[Download the poster](#)

Jo Shorthouse, Patient Blood Management Practitioner

Our 'Portfolio of Blood Components and Guidance for their Clinical Use' has been revised

[SPN223](#) is now version 9 with a revised Appendix 7- Availability of Non-Stock and Special Components, including those required for urgent requests and their local availability in NHSBT Stock Holding Units (SHU).

Craig Wilkes, Regional Customer Service Manager

For Training

Our [training events](#) are open to Hospitals and your attendance is welcomed. We look forward to meeting you.

Ruth Evans, OD Manager - Scientific and Clinical Training

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