

MEMORANDUM

To: CNO's, RHA's, Chairperson TPC's, DSM and CCMB
From: Shauna Paul, Manager of Blood Management Service
Chair, Provincial Nurses Resource Group for Transfusion Practice
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Subject: Manitoba Transfusion Training LMS Release

AABB Blood Bank/Transfusion Service state that personnel involved in transfusion are trained in the identification of transfusion recipients and blood component and in observation of transfusion to include the recognition and reporting of adverse transfusion events. Annual in-service education records should be kept as per site/facility RHA policy.

Blood Management Service, with collaboration of the Provincial Nurses Resource Group for Transfusion Practice has developed a comprehensive eLearning course entitled Transfusion Medicine Best Practices available on eHealth Learning Management System (LMS). This course consists of five modules, is consistent with the [Manitoba Best Practice Manual 2017 edition](#), and can be completed in approximately 45 minutes.

We invite all personnel involved in the administration of blood, blood components and plasma protein products take this course annually. It is designed to address all of the competencies outlined in [Section 4 of the Manitoba Best Practice Resource Manual](#). It may be used to meet the requirements of annual transfusion training and can be used to augment site based education according to site/facility policy.

Transfusion Medicine Best Practice can be accessed by any staff with LMS account from any internet connection. Please advise your staff to follow these steps:

1. Open Internet Explorer and ensure your pop-up blocker is disabled. (Tools > Pop-up Blocker > Turn off)
2. Go to the LMS log in page. <https://manitoba-ehealth.learnflex.net>
3. Create an LMS account (if you don't already have one). A work email address is required.
4. Log into the LMS.

5. Use the Search feature (top right) to find Transfusion Medicine Best Practice and then click Register.
6. Launch and complete the course. It does not need to be finished in one sitting.
7. Detailed instructions are in this document: https://manitoba-ehealth.learnflex.net/Upload/LMSProcess/LMS_QRG.pdf
8. Contact Manitoba eHealth Service Desk (204-940-8500 or 1-866-999-9698) if you experience technical issues or require assistance.

We appreciate you communicating to your staff the availability and advantages to this method of education.

Please contact Blood Management Service at 204-926-8006 if you have questions regarding the Transfusion Medicine Best Practice course. Visit www.bestbloodmanitoba for more information.