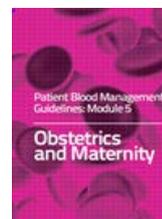
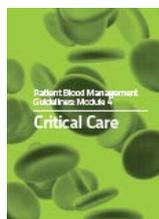
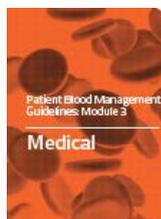
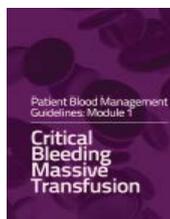
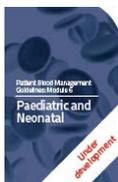


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MODULE 6 – UNDER DEVELOPMENT



The *Patient Blood Management Guidelines: Module 6 Neonatal and Paediatrics* was made available for public consultation on Monday 31 August 2015. The public consultation period ran for eight weeks, during which 13 submissions were received.

The Clinical/Consumer Reference Group, comprising representatives from specialist colleges, societies and organisations, met in early November to consider each public consultation submission, and amend the module accordingly. The amended draft module is currently undergoing an AGREELI review and will be submitted to the NHMRC by Friday 8 January 2016 for review at the March 2016 NHMRC Council Meeting.

PROMOTION

Recently, the Patient Blood Management Guidelines and their accompanying tools and resources have been promoted in the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) August Bulletin, and at the following conferences:

- The GP15 conference- Melbourne, 20-23 September 2015,
- The Australian College of Midwives Conference- Gold Coast, 5-8 October 2015,
- HAA- Adelaide, 18-21 October 2015,
- Rural Medicine Australia- Adelaide, 22-24 October
- The Australian and New Zealand Society of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeons annual Scientific Meeting- Adelaide 15-18 November 2015

IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES

The NBA has developed a resource guide which outlines and summarises all the PBM Guidelines and their accompanying tools and resources. The resource guide also provides website links and QR codes which takes stakeholders directly to each resource on the NBA's website. The resource guide can be accessed at www.blood.gov.au/implementing-pbm.

Recently completed PBM tools include:

- The Preoperative Bleeding Risk Assessment Tool – Guidance for Australian Health Providers was published online in June 2015. The tool is intended to assist healthcare professionals in assessing and managing the risk of bleeding in a preoperative patient.
- An iron product choice and dose calculation guide for adults was finalised in July 2015. This guide gives practical advice on the choice and route of administration for replacement iron products and how to calculate the correct dose.
- A suite of tools and material to educate and support General Practitioners on the importance of anaemia management, in particular for patients requiring surgery. The "Fit for Surgery"
- materials were delivered online and as hard copy at the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) conference GP15 in September

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EDUCTAION



BloodSafe eLearning Australia (BEA) provides online courses relating to patient blood management and clinical transfusion practice for health professionals. The latest courses are 'Patient Blood Management' 'Perioperative' (based on the Patient Blood Management Guidelines: Module 2 Perioperative) and 'Medical and Specialties' (includes cancer, cardiac, chronic kidney disease, chronic transfusion and gastrointestinal - based on the Patient Blood Management Guidelines: Module 3 Medical). All courses are available free of charge at

www.bloodsafelearning.org.au

PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES UPDATE

The Jurisdictional Blood Committee (JBC) approved Phase one of a Business Case to pilot new strategies to update the PBM guidelines on 6 March, 2015. A PBM Guidelines Update Manual that will include the methodology, standard operating procedures and templates to guide the update of PBM Modules 1 – 6 will be developed, and these methods will be tested and revised in the pilot to update Module 1. The NBA has also been liaising with other government agencies to ascertain the best methods to review and present the evidence, and investigating the feasibility of developing an IT system for guideline development. The pilot is due to be completed by June 2016.



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