

**Response to Comments Received to the 7th edition of Standards for Perioperative Autologous Blood Collection and Administration**

Please note that public comments that were submitted address the proposed 7th edition of Periop Standards and not the final version. The changes are best understood when the proposed Standards are compared to the final published version. The program unit has elected to make the substance of public comments that were submitted a part of this document. This document does not represent a full summary of significant changes to the 7th edition of Periop Standards. Guidance that appears with the 7th edition of Periop Standards in the Standards Portal provides a more in-depth look at the additions, deletions and changes and the rationales behind those decisions than what appears below.

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>Change made?</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
7.3.3	Who needs to be informed and who is optional to be informed? As stated only one or the other individual might be notified.	NO	The committee noted this comment, which appeared more as a question than a suggested change. The following appears as guidance in the Standards Portal as a response to this query, “If all reactions are investigated in an identical way, the program might have a policy to state that additional testing is not undertaken unless requested by an authorized individual, e.g., the patient’s physician or the program’s medical director. The program should define if the medical director or both the medical director and the patient’s care provider would be notified and how they would be notified. The program’s processes and procedures should also define who is responsible for reporting the results of such investigations to the patient’s care provider, if they are not originally notified, and how such reporting is documented.”
10.3	The reference to Standard 1.3 does not make sense. Should this be Standard 1.4?	NO	The committee noted this comment and felt that the referenced standard was not needed and as such was deleted.
Glossary – Completion of Processing	Regarding Glossary "Completion of Processing" I wish to question whether it should be collection bag or "reinfusion bag"? (Completion of	YES	The committee noted this comment, and adjusted the entry accordingly.

	Processing: The time at which processed blood enters the collection bag.)		
Glossary – Completion of Processing	This definition does not differ from the definition of ‘start of collection’. To what exactly should this refer?	NO	The committee reviewed this comment and notes that the definitions are different and therefore retained both terms in the glossary.
Glossary – Service	Change intangible to tangible.	NO	The committee did not feel that this change was appropriate.