



Association Bulletin #26-01

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To: AABB Members

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Re: Association Bulletin Listings

Association Bulletins provide a mechanism for publication of documents that have been approved by the Board of Directors for distribution to individual and institutional members, such as:

- Standards that were adopted after publication of the most recent edition of Standards.
- Statements of AABB policy intended for distribution to members.
- Guidance, recommendations, and reports that have been developed by AABB Committees or National Office staff for distribution to members.

Listing of AABB Association Bulletins

Current as of March 27, 2026

Date	Association Bulletin	Revision Highlighted (when applicable)	Title
12/19/25	#25-02	N/A	Status of the COBETM 2991 Discontinuation and Impact on Blood Cell Processing
08/02/24	#24-03	N/A	Emergent Standards for the 34th edition of <i>Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services</i>
07/15/24	#24-02	N/A	Use of Rh Immune Globulin and Considerations in the Setting of Supply Shortages and Limited Availability
03/03/23	#23-02	N/A	Pretransfusion Hemoglobin Thresholds for Chronic Nonemergent Red Blood Cell Transfusions in β Thalassemia
06/02/21	#21-02	#21-02 Revised March 2026	Impact of the FDA Guidance “Bacterial Risk Control Strategies for Blood Collection Establishments and Transfusion Services to Enhance the Safety and Availability of Platelets for Transfusion”



06/26/19	#19-02	#19-02 Revised March 2026	Recommendations on the Use of Group O Red Blood Cells
03/16/17	#17-02	#17-02 Revised March 2026	Updated Strategies to Limit or Prevent Iron Deficiency in Blood Donors
01/15/16	#16-02	#16-02 Revised March 2026	Mitigating the Anti-CD38 Interference with Serologic Testing
12/28/15	#15-02	#15-02 Revised March 2026	Transfusion-Associated Circulatory Overload (TACO)
07/18/14	#14-05	N/A	Babesiosis
01/29/14	#14-02	N/A	TRALI Risk Mitigation for Plasma and Whole Blood for Allogeneic Transfusion
07/25/13	#13-03	N/A	Updated Criteria for Donor Deferral and Blood Component Retrieval in Known or Suspected Common Source Outbreaks of Hepatitis A Virus Infection
09/21/12	#12-02	N/A	TRALI Risk Mitigation Update
08/28/08	#08-04	#08-04 Revised July 2022	Strategies to Reduce Adverse Reactions and Injuries in Younger Donors
08/30/06	#06-05	#06-05 Revised March 2026	Monitoring and Preventing the Occurrence of Deviations and Near-Miss Events in Pretransfusion Testing: Mislabeling/Wrong Blood in Tube
01/24/05	#05-02	#05-02 Revised July 2022	Guidance on Management of Blood and Platelet Donors with Positive or Abnormal Results on Bacterial Contamination Tests
10/14/04	#04-07	#04-07 Revised July 2022	Actions Following an Initial Positive Test for Possible Bacterial Contamination of a Platelet Unit