



Association Bulletin #24-01

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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 April 19, 2024

Date	Association Bulletin	Revision Highlighted (when applicable)	Title
03/03/23	<a href="#">#23-02</a>	N/A	Pretransfusion Hemoglobin Thresholds for Chronic Nonemergent Red Blood Cell Transfusions in $\beta$ Thalassemia
06/02/21	<a href="#">#21-02</a>	N/A	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	<a href="#">#19-02</a>	<a href="#">#19-02 Revised July 2022</a>	Recommendations on the Use of Group O Red Blood Cells
03/16/17	<a href="#">#17-02</a>	<a href="#">#17-02 Revised July 2022</a>	Updated Strategies to Limit or Prevent Iron Deficiency in Blood Donors
01/15/16	<a href="#">#16-02</a>	<a href="#">#16-02 Revised April 2024</a>	Mitigating the Anti-CD38 Interference with Serologic Testing
12/28/15	<a href="#">#15-02</a>	<a href="#">#15-02 Revised February 2023</a>	Transfusion-Associated Circulatory Overload (TACO)
07/18/14	<a href="#">#14-05</a>	N/A	Babesiosis
01/29/14	<a href="#">#14-02</a>	N/A	TRALI Risk Mitigation for Plasma and Whole Blood for Allogeneic Transfusion



07/25/13	<a href="#">#13-03</a>	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	<a href="#">#12-02</a>	N/A	TRALI Risk Mitigation Update
08/28/08	<a href="#">#08-04</a>	<a href="#">#08-04 Revised July 2022</a>	Strategies to Reduce Adverse Reactions and Injuries in Younger Donors
08/30/06	<a href="#">#06-05</a>	<a href="#">#06-05 Revised February 2023</a>	Monitoring and Preventing the Occurrence of Deviations and Near-Miss Events in Pretransfusion Testing: Mislabeling/Wrong Blood in Tube
01/24/05	<a href="#">#05-02</a>	<a href="#">#05-02 Revised July 2022</a>	Guidance on Management of Blood and Platelet Donors with Positive or Abnormal Results on Bacterial Contamination Tests
10/14/04	<a href="#">#04-07</a>	<a href="#">#04-07 Revised July 2022</a>	Actions Following an Initial Positive Test for Possible Bacterial Contamination of a Platelet Unit