

CTP - Haemovigilance

Module Description

This module focuses on haemovigilance and its impact on transfusion safety.

Haemovigilance reporting is the cornerstone for promoting transfusion safety, accountability and continuous improvement in blood transfusion practice. This module will enhance your knowledge of the role of haemovigilance systems in the United Kingdom and worldwide by exploring the activities and key priorities from various organisations. You will gain an understanding of how haemovigilance impacts on transfusion safety in clinical and laboratory practice through the application of the key principles of the haemovigilance cycle which ultimately benefit patients, donors and staff.

The module will cover the key highlights of the 2024 Annual SHOT report key findings and recommendations. This includes an overview of a holistic approach to safety, and sign posting relevant tools available which can be used to promote this. The module is interspersed with illustrative cases to illustrate how effective transfusion incident investigation impacts on patient safety.

Rather than offer a comprehensive study of haemovigilance, this module aims to focus on the key principles of haemovigilance and, in each section, offers an opportunity for reflection and suggests practical exercises which can be incorporated into daily practice. Included in the module is a document which can be used consolidate your knowledge gained during the haemovigilance module. This is not essential, but it will help put the information provided into context and support your learning.

Participants will be guided to key references, additional reading and resources and are encouraged to apply their learning to their own practice.