



Consent for transfusionan online education resource

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Background



- Advisory Committee on the Safety of Blood, Tissues & Organs (SaBTO) consultation on consent (March 2010)
- Consent sub committee (chair Catherine Howell)
 14 recommendations (Oct 2011), including:
 "UK BBT Network should explore feasibility of developing a module specific to consent and blood transfusion..." *
- UK & Ireland BBT Network supported and funded module development

^{*}www.transfusionguidelines.org.uk







Storyboards, roll overs/ hot spots, hyperlinks and all that!





Editorial control



- Followed LearnBloodTransfusion (LBT) editorial guidance
- Content Authorising Group scoped the project and agreed content before key authors (4) drafted script which was then sent out for critical review
- Critical reviewers from participating countries and specialties
- Following review and agreement on a final draft

 script sent to the e-learning content developer
 and test site built



Learning outcomes



Demonstrate understanding of:

- the rationale and legal requirement for consent to transfusion
- where to access information resources available to patients and healthcare staff
- the benefits, risks and the alternatives to transfusion
- how to undertake the consent process



Content



- Consent for transfusion Principles/ Capacity
- Patient information
- Benefits and risks of transfusion
- Alternatives to transfusion
- The consent process
- Scenarios (4)
- Assessment



Target audience



- Any healthcare professional involved in the transfusion process
- Consent not a one stop shop
- ongoing conversation with the patient!

Myriad clinical situations when patient may be transfused – emergency/ chronic

Huge variation in age and capacity of patients From intra - uterine to octogenarian

Encourage learner to reflect on their own clinical practice!

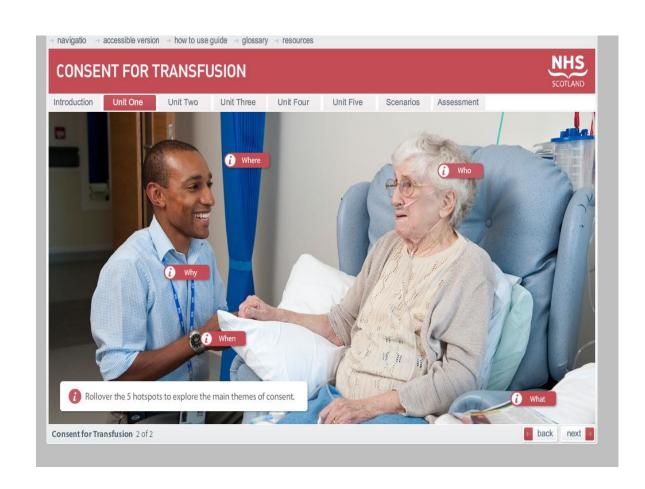




The 5 "W's"



- ♦ Why?
- ♦ Who?
- ♦ When?
- ♦ Where?
- ♦ What?

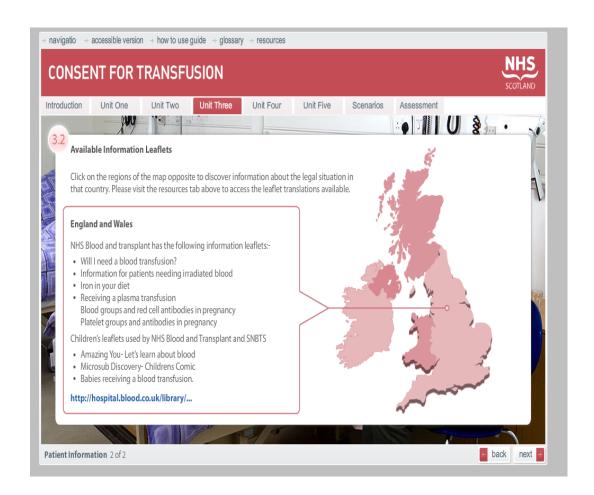




Geography



- Variation between countries
- Interactive map
- Capacity
- Information leaflets





Scenarios



- Focus on timing/ situation
- Think about the situation
- ♦ Use the 5 W's
- Donor public health message!





Plan



- Final test site ready this week
- Review of test site, then revise based on feedback
- ▲ Launch Nov/ Dec 2012

Poster!!



Summary



Resource for healthcare professionals involved in transfusion process

Prompt:

- Consider appropriateness of transfusion
- Remember public health issues
- Focus on patient's information needs
 - use 5 W's!



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