

PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT

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The Review of the *NHMRC/ASBT Clinical Practice Guidelines on Fresh Blood Components (2001)* will result in the production of six modules as part of a comprehensive, evidence-based, Patient Blood Management Guideline in three phases as follows;

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| Phase 1: | Critical Bleeding/Massive Transfusion
Peri-operative |
| Phase 2: | Medical Conditions
Critical Care |
| Phase 3: | Obstetrics
Paediatrics & Neonates |

Phase 1

Module 1 - Critical Bleeding/Massive Transfusion was submitted to the NHMRC for approval in early August. The approval process has been completed and the module will now undergo graphic design for publication and release in March 2011. The module has also undergone an independent AGREE II assessment (<http://www.agreetrust.org/>).

Module 2 - Peri-operative Clinical/Consumer Reference Group (CRG) members will meet on 16-17th November to discuss this module. CRG Members have been reviewing the technical report and will be refining the evidence statements, recommendations and practice points. The module content and clinical guidance is currently being drafted. Public consultation is expected to commence in early 2011.

Future updates will include information on the public consultation commencement date for the Peri-operative module.

Phase 2

The **Medical and Critical Care** Research Protocol has been finalised and the systematic review is underway. The Medical CRG will meet on 25th November, and the Critical Care CRG will meet on 2nd February to consider available results of the systematic review and commence developing evidence statements, recommendations and practice points.

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