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Revision to Transfusion Related Acute Lung Injury (TRALI) Patient Data Form

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Dear Colleagues:

The *TRALI Patient Data Form* has been updated and will be available in an electronic fillable format starting **January 11, 2021**. The newly expanded fields will assist our TRALI Medical Review Group with donor management decisions when reviewing recipient adverse transfusion reactions classified as TRALI or possible TRALI by the hospital.

Electronic fillable forms and requisitions will be available at https://www.blood.ca/en/requisitions-and-forms. Customers will be able to print an electronically filled form for submission or print a blank form for manual completion.

As a reminder, to report a TRALI or possible TRALI to Canadian Blood Services (CBS), please:

1. Contact your local CBS Distribution Centre directly to initiate reporting. In Manitoba, please refer to the Manitoba Transfusion Reaction Reporting Algorithm. For more information on reporting adverse transfusion reactions, please visit https://professionaleducation.blood.ca/en/guide-reporting-adverse-transfusion-reactions
2. Submit a completed *TRALI Patient Data Form* to your local CBS Distribution Centre.
3. Submit patient TRALI samples to your local CBS Laboratory or the National Platelet Immunology Reference Laboratory accompanied by a completed laboratory requisition. For more information on sample submission, please visit https://www.blood.ca/en/laboratory-services/trali-investigation

Please share a copy of this customer letter with healthcare professionals at your hospital who might be interested in this information.

This customer letter can also be viewed at www.blood.ca in the "Hospitals Services" section. If you have questions about this letter, or if you require it in an accessible format, please contact your local hospital liaison specialist.

Sincerely,

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