



# PREOPERATIVE BLEEDING RISK ASSESSMENT

**Free elearning course for healthcare professionals caring for patients undergoing elective surgery.**

## Aims

One of the core principles of patient blood management is to optimise haemostasis and minimise blood loss. Identifying a patient's risk of bleeding preoperatively is an integral step in developing a blood management plan to minimise blood loss.

This course focuses on bleeding risk assessment for patients undergoing elective surgical procedures including:

- the risk and possible extent of blood loss related to the procedure
- patient and family history of abnormal bleeding

- preoperative identification of disorders that may affect haemostasis
- medication history.

## Assessment & CPD

Includes online assessment, and a certificate for continuing professional development (CPD).

## Content

The course is based on Patient Blood Management Guidelines: Module 2 Perioperative, the Preoperative Bleeding Risk Assessment and Intervention Resource: Guidance for Australian Health Providers and includes evidence-based recommendations, practice points and expert opinions.

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## Transfusion Practice

Clinical Transfusion Practice | CTP Refresher 1 | CTP Refresher 2 (EMR) |  
Transporting Blood | Collecting Blood Specimens

## Iron Deficiency Anaemia

Essentials | Preoperative | Heavy Menstrual Bleeding | Paediatrics | Maternity |  
Chronic and Complex

## Patient Blood Management

**General** PBM Essentials

**Medical** Introduction | Gastrointestinal | Cancer | Cardiac |  
Chronic Kidney Disease | Chronic Transfusion

**Acute Care and Surgical** Viscoelastic Haemostatic Testing | Critical Bleeding |  
Critical Care | Perioperative | Intraoperative Cell Salvage |  
Preoperative Bleeding Risk Assessment

**Obstetrics** Obstetric Haematology | Obstetric Blood Management |  
Postpartum Haemorrhage | RhD Immunoglobulin

**Neonates and Paediatrics** PBM for Neonates and Paediatrics | Neonatal Preterm |  
Fetal Neonatal Alloimmune Thrombocytopenia | Neonatal Major Haemorrhage |  
Paediatric Haematology Oncology | Paediatric Surgical | Paediatric Major Haemorrhage |  
Paediatric IDA

## Immunoglobulin

Essentials | Governance and Access | Prescribing | Administration | Adverse Events

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