



Beyond Essentials: Block 3 - Transfusion Support | 2025

April 29, 2025, 1-2 ET (12-1 CT)

1.0 Contact Hour



Viscoelastic Testing as a Point of Care Test in Goal-Directed Transfusion Therapy

Sabrina Racine-Brzostek, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medicine

Objectives

1. Discuss basic concepts of viscoelastic testing (VET) technology.
2. Describe applications of VET during acute hemorrhage.
3. Evaluate the challenges to implementing VET in the laboratory and point of care settings.

Level of Instruction

Intermediate

May 6, 2025, 1-2 ET (12-1 CT)

1.0 Contact Hour



The Role of a Transfusion Safety Officer

Lucas Abel, MBA, MSN, RN, CNML, Transfusion Services Nursing Specialist, University of Kansas Health System

Objectives

1. Define the role of a Transfusion Safety Officer.
2. Identify core responsibilities the Transfusion Safety Office has to transfusion safety as it pertains to patients and the organization.
3. Identify opportunities within own organization to improve transfusion safety practices.

Level of Instruction

Intermediate

May 13, 2025, 1-2 ET (12-1 CT)

1.0 Contact Hour



Optimizing Inventory and Outcomes Through Management of Platelet Transfusion Reactions

Keenan Hogan, MD, Assistant Professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center

Objectives

1. Describe the role of ABO matching for platelet transfusions.
2. Characterize the potential impacts of reducing major mismatch platelet transfusions.
3. Discuss the implications of permitting isolated peri-transfusion fever during platelet transfusion for select populations.

Level of Instruction

Intermediate

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