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Dear Joy

Draft Guideline on Transfusion – Response from the Institute of Biomedical Science

Thank you for inviting the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) to contribute to the consultation on the NICE Draft Guideline on Transfusion.

The IBMS is the UK professional body for biomedical science. It represents approximately 20,000 members employed mainly in NHS laboratories, NHS Blood and Transplant, Public Health services, private laboratories, research, industry and higher education.

In its capacity as a standard setting organisation, and also an HCPC approved education provider the Institute supports the recommendations in the Guideline from the perspective of the laboratory and biomedical science, however most relates to clinician judgement and is therefore not directly within our remit.

Yours sincerely

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Sarah May
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