

BLOOD STOCKS MANAGEMENT SCHEME

Open Meeting 2007

Thursday 10th May

Paragon Hotel, Birmingham



Co-operative Blood Inventory Management

Overview

Blood Supply Management is currently a 'hot topic'. In 2006 the National Blood Service of England and North Wales announced its strategy for 2006 – 2010. The strategy included the modernisation of blood production facilities and the associated move to concentrate on three main production centres supplying local issue departments. The Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service has proposed the use of a Vendor Managed Inventory to handle a more centralised approach. The Blood Services in Northern Ireland and South Wales already operate in a centralised environment.

The BSMS Open Meeting is the only meeting dedicated to blood inventory management. The 2007 meeting will give the opportunity to discuss how blood services and hospitals can work co-operatively to ensure effective blood inventory management.

The programme will consist of a brief overview of the BSMS in 2006-07, give some ideas for using the data, a presentation from a guest lecturer, three simultaneous interactive workshops which will run twice and relate to three issues associated with managing the blood supply co-operatively.

Guest lecturer

Alan Braithwaite is the co-founder of LCP consulting. LCP is a management consultancy at the leading edge of supply chain thinking. LCP has worked for the two largest companies in the world and in the UK, they count not only the largest retailer but also five of the top ten retailers in their client list.

Alan's passion is for effective supply chain management. He has worked with many multinational organisations across Europe as well as the USA. He is a visiting professor at Cranfield School of Management.

Commercial Support

As at previous meetings a number of commercial companies associated with blood supply chain management will be supporting the meeting and have table top displays and information.

Interactive Workshops (Run twice)

The three workshops have been chosen to help hospitals to think about their inventory management practice when the blood supply is centralised. The workshops concentrate on red cell, special product, and platelet inventory management.

The workshops are intended to be interactive with group discussion in small groups with feedback at the end.

Workshop A – Best practice for red cell inventory management.

- What is an appropriate red cell stock level in the new climate? Do I need to hold higher stocks or can I retain my present level?
- Is stock sharing appropriate? How can I find a hospital to share stock with?
- What will happen in a major incident?

Workshop B – Best practice for ‘special product’ inventory management

- Should I keep a stock of CMV-ve, and or irradiated units?
- Should I ensure that I have a stock of red cell phenotyped units?
- What if I need phenotyped, CMV-ve or irradiated blood in a hurry?

Workshop C – Best practice for platelet inventory management

- Do I need to start holding platelet stock?
- Do routine platelet stocks need to be held locally rather than centrally?
- What about the availability of 7 day platelets?

Open Forum

The Open Forum is usually a time for lively debate. The panel will consist of hospital representatives from the BSMS Steering Group and the NBS. To help you think about your questions the forum will cover the following topics: -

- The BSMS
- Using data for benchmarking
- The three centre strategy
- Transport and logistics
- Cold chain validation
- Confidentiality of the data

We encourage you to email your questions to us prior to the meeting at bsms@nbs.nhs.uk

Poster presentations

This year again we are also offering you the opportunity to submit an abstract for a poster presentation. The subject should be related to blood inventory management. We want to capture good practice and innovative ideas. We are even able to print your posters for you. All abstracts should be sent to bsms@nbs.nhs.uk by **Friday 20th April 2006**. They should include the title, authors, hospital or institution and a summary of your initiative and/or good practice in no more than 350 words.

Benefits

Participants will be able to:

- Listen to one of the UK's leading experts in retail supply chain management.
- Understand supply chain issues in the retail sector and how these apply to the blood supply.
- Discuss hospital inventory management practice in the light of a centralised service.
- Question the BSMS, hospital, and Blood Service representatives about stock related issues.
- Network with colleagues from across the UK.
- Meet representatives from the commercial sector with products associated with blood supply chain management.
- Discuss blood inventory management issues with the BSMS team.

Who should attend?

- Hospital staff involved in managing the hospital blood inventory and who are actively involved in the Scheme.
- Blood Transfusion laboratory managers.
- Blood Service senior managers and managers involved in managing national and local blood centre inventories.
- Blood Service managers involved in the management of the blood supply chain.

Programme

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| 09:45 | 10:15 | <i>Coffee & Registration</i> | |
| 10:15 | 10:20 | Welcome | |
| 10:20 | 10:45 | Blood Stock Management 2006-07 and the use of data | Judith Chapman |
| 10:45 | 11:45 | Effective supply chain management in the retail sector | Alan Braithwaite |
| 11:45 | 12:55 | Workshops – Session I | |
| | | Workshop A | Best practice for red cell inventory management |
| | | Workshop B | Best practice for 'special product' inventory management |
| | | Workshop C | Best practice in platelet inventory management |
| 12:55 | 13:45 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 13:45 | 14:55 | Workshops – Session II <i>(As session I)</i> | |
| 14:55 | 15:10 | <i>Tea break</i> | |
| 15:10 | 16:00 | Questions and Answers - Open Forum | |
| 16.00 | | Close | |

Cost

£35 BSMS participants, £45 non-participants

Venue

The Paragon Hotel, 145, Alcester Street, Birmingham

The hotel is a 15 minute walk from Birmingham New Street Station or a 10 minute taxi ride.

Website

www.bloodstocks.co.uk/openmeetings/2007/

