

Appendix C - Blood Shortage and Massive Transfusion Working Group.

The NAC Blood Shortage Working Group (BSWG) serves as the technical, medical and scientific working group, on behalf of the National Advisory Committee on Blood and Blood Products (NAC) in the development of a national framework for responding to any crisis which impacts the adequacy of the blood supply in Canada.

The NAC BSWG established this sub-group to develop this document that is intended to guide healthcare professionals in triaging patients in need of massive transfusion during a red phase blood shortage, where demand greatly exceeds supply and where all other measures to increase the supply of blood have been exhausted.

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