Preface

It has been an honor and a privilege to have been asked by the AABB to work with a group of subject matter experts to revise the Guide to Massive Transfusion. The goal of this publication is to serve as a comprehensive source, detailing various aspects of massive transfusion with recommendations for both medical and laboratory considerations.

Although there are variations in massive transfusion protocols (MTPs) and massive hemorrhage protocols (MHPs) among different institutions, this guide represents best practices and regulatory requirements to assist transfusion services in providing quality care during massive transfusion.

This publication is the product of collaboration of clinical laboratory scientists, medical directors, and quality experts and will benefit anyone seeking to start or enhance their MTP or MHP to help transfusion services provide the best care for their patients.

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