

## The Ontario Transfusion Quality Improvement Plan (OTQIP)



The Ontario Transfusion Quality Improvement Plan (OTQIP) guidance document/toolkit was created to provide guidance on how to implement quality improvement activities to reduce unnecessary RBC transfusion at your institution or hospital. It can be used as a template by transfusion medicine committees or institutional (hospital) departments or incorporated in the institution's corporate quality improvement plan. OTQIP Tools include:

- Institution Quality Improvement Plan Narrative Template
- Institution Quality Improvement Plan Template
- Clinical Practice Recommendations for the use of Red Blood Cells (RBC)
- RBC order set template
- Technologist Prospective Screening SOP, Algorithm and Job Aid Templates
- Data Capture Tools - e-Tools application currently under development

For more information please visit [www.transfusionontario.org](http://www.transfusionontario.org) under the Quality Improvement tab.

A portion of the toolkit is also available from the Choosing Wisely DIY (do-it-yourself) campaign. <http://www.choosingwiselycanada.org/in-action/toolkits/>