The National Plan for the Management of Shortages of Immunoglobulin Products (Ig) – Interim Guidance

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In May 2020, the National Advisory Committee on Blood and Blood Products (NAC) and the CBS-PTBLC tasked the Secretariat of the National Emergency Blood Management Committee (NEBMC) with developing the interim Ig plan within a 3-month timeframe (by mid-July 2020). The development of the plan was overseen by a steering committee who met bi-weekly to review the progress of the work, provide advice, and subject matter expertise:

Steering Committee Members:

- Dr. Oksana Prokopchuk-Gauk, NAC Chair
- Dr. Alan Tinmouth, NAC Vice-Chair
- Corinne Rowswell, Lead Province Ministry of Health representative
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- Cheryl Doncaster, Director, Strategy Planning and Integration Management, Canadian Blood Services
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The National Emergency Blood Management Committee is comprised of the National Advisory Committee on Blood and Blood Products, Provincial Territorial Blood Liaison representatives and key Canadian Blood Services personnel. This group develops recommendations and provides advice to the P/T Ministries of Health, hospitals and regional health authorities, and Canadian Blood Services to support a consistent and coordinated response to critical blood shortages in Canada.

For information about the National Blood Shortages Plan, please see: http://www.nacblood.ca/resources/shortages-plan/index.html