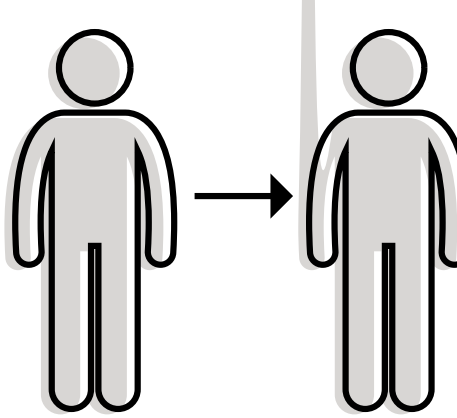
SCD-Related Transfusion Support



What it covers

Why it matters

Who it affects

these guidelines may help shape policy.

What are the highlights

- Patients with SCD who require transfusions should receive red blood cells that have undergone more extensive profiling that goes beyond traditional blood-type testing techniques.
- Therapies to suppress the immune system should be used under certain circumstances such as in patients with a sudden and pressing need for transfusion if they are at high risk of an immune response to the transfusion, a serious complication that can occur after a blood transfusion.
- The guidelines make additional recommendations on transfusion and SCD, including in:

Total number of panel recommendations: 12

REFERENCE