

Blood Management Committee

Committee Charge

The mission of the SCA Blood Management Sub-Committee is to enhance the care of cardiothoracic and vascular surgical patients by creating recommendations for safe and effective patient-centered blood management and blood conservation practices, and to disseminate such recommendations, via education and communication.

The goals of the SCA Blood Management Sub-Committee are to help, educate and guide perioperative cardiothoracic and vascular anesthesia/anesthesiologist physicians and other practitioners who care for cardiothoracic and vascular surgical patients by implementing established recommendations and guidelines in patient blood management.

Summarize and distill existing guidelines and recommendations.

Create easy to follow/understand clinical practice advisories with key points for practitioners to follow. Identify metrics to measure improvements in blood conservation strategies.

Identify gaps in knowledge and adoption of such clinical practice advisories, to disseminate these data and develop tools to overcome barriers in implementation of such recommendations.

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