Blood Transfusion Therapy: A Physician's Handbook has been thoroughly reviewed and updated to reflect the most recent trends in transfusion medicine.
The use of a Patient Blood Management (PBM) programme is recommended by AABB. Blood transfusion should not be given if other safer non-transfusion alternatives are available. Blood Transfusion Therapy: A Physician's Handbook. Umbilical cord blood is blood that remains in the placenta and in the attached umbilical cord after childbirth. "Physicians should be aware of the unsubstantiated claims of private cord blood Banks AABB or the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy FACT. Handbook of Pediatric Transfusion Medicine.