

# Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Adult Blood and Marrow Transplant Stem Cell Laboratory

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## 1 PURPOSE

1.1 To provide guidance for assessing the level of risk and/or potential risk for APBMT and/or STCL supplier and for determining the type and frequency of supplier qualifications.

## 2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 Suppliers are selected according to their ability to reliably provide high-quality supplies/services that meet requirements and expectations. Supplier qualification is based on a Quality Management System (QMS) that ensures that any goods, supplies, services, or components coming from a supplier are produced and delivered under a set of controls that ensure their predetermined standards are met. The objective is to preempt quality problems, prevent defects, and guarantee consistent quality through effective management and monitoring of suppliers.
- 2.2 All suppliers are qualified, but suppliers providing critical materials/services that have the potential to affect quality should be qualified before use. Once qualified, the periodic evaluation of all suppliers' performance (requalification) described in this procedure helps to ensure suppliers are continuing to meet requirements.

#### 3 SCOPE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 3.1 This job aid (JA) applies to the APBMT Clinical Quality Program (CQP) when determining the type and frequency of supplier qualifications.
- 3.2 The CQP, in collaboration with the Program and Facility Medical Directors, is responsible for determining the type and frequency of supplier qualifications.

#### 4 DEFINITIONS/ACRONYMS

- 4.1 APBMT Adult and Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Program
- 4.2 CQP APBMT Clinical Quality Program
- 4.3 JA Job Aide
- 4.4 QMS Quality Management System

## 5 MATERIALS

5.1 N/A

## **6 EQUIPMENT**

6.1 N/A

## 7 SAFETY

7.1 N/A

# 8 PROCEDURE

- 8.1 The CQP will complete an initial COMM-PAS-017 FRM2 *Supplier Impact Assessment* for every supplier.
- 8.2 Based on the results of the initial COMM-PAS-017 FRM2 *Supplier Impact Assessment*, perform a risk assessment using this form based on the following risk matrix and identify the risk grade (Z, A, B, C, D, or E).
- 8.3 Assess any potential negative patient impact by considering the impact on patient safety if the supply/service failed.
- 8.4 When assessing the likelihood of supply/service failure, consider the following factors:
  - 8.4.1 The complexity of the supply/service
  - 8.4.2 The size and history of the supplier
  - 8.4.3 The relation of the supply/service to the supplier's core business
  - 8.4.4 The reputation of the supplier
  - 8.4.5 Relevant certifications
  - 8.4.6 The overall historical integrity issues of the supply/service

Likelihood of Material/Service	HIGH	5	A	В	С	D	Е
Failure That	<b>↑</b>	4	A	В	С	С	D
Would Not Be Readily Detected		3	Z	A	В	С	C
		2	Z	A	A	В	В
LOW	1	Z	Z	Z	A	A	
			1	2	3	4	5
			LO	w		<b>→</b> HI	GH
				Potential P	atient Negat	tive Impact	

8.5 Based on the risk grade, determine the appropriate level of initial qualification and the appropriate level of requalification:

Risk Grade	Qualification Required 1	Requalification Frequency		
Z	☐ Initial Impact Assessment	☐ Review the assessment <b>biennially</b>		
A	☐ Initial Impact Assessment ☐ Initial Questionnaire	<ul> <li>□ Review the assessment biennially</li> <li>□ Repeat Questionnaire,</li> <li>(if significant change to material/process)</li> </ul>		
В	☐ Initial Impact Assessment ☐ Initial Questionnaire	<ul> <li>□ Assessment review based on updated questionnaire</li> <li>□ Biennial Questionnaire</li> </ul>		
С	☐ Initial Impact Assessment ☐ Initial Questionnaire	<ul><li>□ Assessment review based on updated questionnaire</li><li>□ Annual Questionnaire</li></ul>		
D	☐ Initial Impact Assessment ☐ Initial Questionnaire ☐ Initial Audit	<ul> <li>□ Assessment review based on updated questionnaire</li> <li>□ Annual Questionnaire</li> <li>□ Quadrennial Audit</li> </ul>		
E	☐ Initial Impact Assessment ☐ Initial Questionnaire ☐ Initial Audit	<ul> <li>□ Assessment review based on updated questionnaire and audit report</li> <li>□ Annual Questionnaire</li> <li>□ Biennial Audit</li> </ul>		

- 8.6 At the time of supplier requalification, regardless of method, this risk assessment should be reviewed in conjunction with the review of the documentation on file. Any changes to the risk grade should be documented as detailed in COMM-PAS-017 *Supplier Qualification*, and updated qualification documentation should be pursued as necessary.
- 8.7 Appendix 1 provides a visual overview of initial qualification activities, followed by details on the requalification cycle for all risk grades detailed in Section 8.5 above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Any supplier designated as critical may have a Quality Agreement (or equivalent). See COMM-PAS-017 *Supplier Qualifications.* 

# 9 RELATED DOCUMENTS/FORMS

- 9.1 COMM-PAS-017 Supplier Qualifications
- 9.2 COMM-PAS-017 FRM1 Supplier Questionnaire
- 9.3 COMM-PAS-017 FRM2 Supplier Impact Assessment

# 10 REFERENCES

- 10.1 American Association of Blood Banks. Standards for Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell and Cellular Product. Current edition
- 10.2 21 CFR Parts 211.22, 606, 1271.210

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Appendix 1 Initial Qualification and Re-Qualification Cycle  $^{\rm 2}$ 

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Any supplier designated as critical may also receive a Quality Agreement (or equivalent). See COMM-PAS-017 Supplier Qualifications.

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