

Dear hospital pharmacist,

**The BEST Clinical Transfusion Studies Team is reaching out to you via the European Hematology Association to gain your valuable insights into the situation of immunoglobulin (Ig) shortages and the decision-making process regarding Ig utilization within your hospital. This survey is part of a larger BEST-project (see below for more information on BEST).**

We have created a short survey that will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. It is of note, that only overall data will be asked, without any personalized or patient data. Your participation is completely voluntarily, and your responses will be kept confidential and anonymous. The collected data will be prepared for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. For your convenience, we also included a pdf file with the listed questions before starting the web-based survey.

**Should you be interested in participating, please contact Cynthia So – Osman MD PhD at [C.so@sanquin.nl](mailto:C.so@sanquin.nl)**

#### **About BEST**

BEST (Biomedical Excellence for Safer Transfusion) is an international collaborative of blood providers, industry and academic experts. Through working together to undertake studies, publishing guidance and recommending procedures, we aim to improve the safety, quality and effectiveness of transfusion medicine and cellular therapies worldwide. We use our pooled resources to take on projects and challenges that would be unfeasible to address otherwise. Our global span and combined expertise create international impact in transfusion and cellular therapies for the benefit of donors and patients. Our work products assist industry, patient care providers, blood services and regulatory authorities by providing data to promote good decision making.

Thank you in advance.

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