



## TRIP tool for imputability grading (transfusion reactions)

# Imputability

## Assessment of the relation to the blood transfusion

(not applicable for reports of errors without clinical consequences)

(TRIP definitions based on ISBT/IHN and EU Directive 2005/61/EC)

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<b>Certain (definite):</b>	When there is conclusive evidence beyond reasonable doubt for attributing the adverse reaction to the blood or blood component
<b>Probable (likely):</b>	When the evidence is clearly in favour of attributing the adverse reaction to the blood or blood component
<b>Possible:</b>	When the evidence is indeterminate for attributing the adverse reaction to the blood or blood component or to other causes
<b>Unlikely (doubtful):</b>	When the evidence is clearly in favour of attributing the adverse reaction to causes other than the blood or blood component
<b>Excluded:</b>	When there is conclusive evidence beyond reasonable doubt for attributing the adverse reaction to alternative causes

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## TRIP tool to support imputability grading

Clinical picture during or after transfusion	= 1
(starting score)	
Add: Time course appropriate for the suspected reaction	= 1
Appropriate findings in investigations	
(see descriptions)	= 1
Other causes excluded	= 1

Total score gives the imputability:

<b>Certain</b>	score 4
<b>Probable</b>	score 3
<b>Possible</b>	score 2
<b>Unlikely</b>	score 1
<b>Excluded:</b>	Other cause has been demonstrated
<b>Not yet known:</b>	Further investigations under way, reassessment when results available