

BLOOD TRANSFUSION ARTEFACT RECORD	
NUMBER	AA-003
ITEM / TITLE	550ml GLASS MRC BLOOD BOTTLE
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	An empty glass blood bottle with an Acid Citrate Dextrose label and a (blank) O Positive blood group label attached; together with sample ('bijou') bottle in a metal collar. A 9-inch metal airway needle with small piece of rubber tubing is through the rubber bung,
OTHER INFORMATION	<p>Label (number N.B.T.S. 19) states: NATIONAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE STERILE ACID CITRATE-DEXTROSE 120 c. cm. <i>Regional Blood Transfusion Centre, Bridle Path, Leeds, LS15 7TW.</i> <i>Date: 23 JAN 1976</i> <i>Batch number: M310</i> <i>Group O Positive blue group label – NBTS LEEDS</i></p> <p>The sterile label was added when the (re-used) blood bottle was sterilised [the 'batch number' refers to this]. The donor's blood was added to the bijou bottle (which contained ACD anticoagulant) at the time that the blood donation was taken – this sample was used for cross-matching purposes. Note: The 'sterile label' is an earlier version of the one identified in artefact AA-004. The 'batch number' refers to the blood bottles sterilised at the same time.</p>

