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Dear Ms Bradshaw

RE: Medical Board of Australia – Draft Guidelines for registered medical practitioners and students in relation to blood-borne viruses

Thank you for asking the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (College) to provide feedback on this draft consultation.

The document is quite comprehensive and clear.

The College would like to suggest a slight amendment on Page 14, Section 3:

From: "...if they have non-occupational risk factors associated with the acquisition of BBVs, they should be encouraged to have regular BBV testing according to standard guidelines [1-3]."

To: "...if they have non-occupational risk factors associated with the acquisition of BBVs, they should have regular BBV testing according to standard guidelines [1-3]."

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Dr Debra Graves, CEO
[REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely,



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