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Transfusion Troubleshooting: Is this a reaction? | *Charlotte Russo & Samantha Barber*

Transfusions are not a benign procedure, requiring careful monitoring and a solid understanding of blood products to ensure patient safety. This lecture explores how to recognise and manage potential reactions, what to monitor during transfusions, and the essential role of nursing in improving outcomes. Practical tips and case studies will equip veterinary teams to troubleshoot effectively and enhance transfusion safety and patient care.

Life After Xenotransfusion | *Charlotte Russo & Samantha Barber*

Xenotransfusion provides a vital option, particularly in feline patients, in modern veterinary transfusion medicine. This lecture aims to provide a comprehensive overview of xenotransfusions history, the benefits in our feline patients, including responses and outcomes illustrated through case studies, as well as discussing the welfare and ethical considerations.

It also examines recent research and analyses the challenges surrounding xenotransfusions. Additionally, it outlines strategies for effective post-xenotransfusion care, emphasising readiness and vigilance, providing veterinary professionals with essential tools for navigating this evolving practice.