**Supplemental Table 1. Hemoglobin thresholds used for defining anemia according to Canadian Blood Services diagnostic criteria**

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| **Age**  | **Anemia** |
| 0-2 w2 w – 6 m6 m – 2 y2 – 6 y6 – 12 y12- 18 y female12-18 y male | <125<100<105<115<120<120<130 |

Abbreviations used: w = weeks; m = months; y = years

Hemoglobin values are reported in g/L