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

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| **Age** | **Anemia** |
| 0-2 w  2 w – 6 m  6 m – 2 y  2 – 6 y  6 – 12 y  12- 18 y female  12-18 y male | <125  <100  <105  <115  <120  <120  <130 |

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

Hemoglobin values are reported in g/L