

INFORMED CONSENT

Addendum Blood Transfusion Refusal

**DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM UNTIL YOU READ AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS
PLACE THIS FORM IN THE MEDICAL CHART**

PLEASE INITIAL AND CHECK () WHICH ONE APPLIES:

INITIAL

FRACTIONS OF HUMAN BLOOD

- _____ Cryoprecipitate
- _____ Albumin
- _____ Interferons

MEDICATIONS THAT CONTAIN A FRACTION OF HUMAN BLOOD

- _____ Rho(D) immune globulin
- _____ Erythropoietin
- _____ Human immunoglobulin
- _____ Antihemophilic factor kit (1000 unit) (Monoclote P)
- _____ Antihemophilic factor - VWF750 unite (Humate P)
- _____ Antithrombin III (human) (500 unit) (Thrombate III)
- _____ Fibrin sealant component kit 10 mL, 4 mL (Tisseal)
- _____ Interferon A 2B (IntronA)

TECHNIQUES FOR BLOOD CONSERVATION / PROCESSING

- _____ Cell saver / salvage
- _____ Autologous banked blood
- _____ Cardiopulmonary bypass
- _____ Plasmapheresis
- _____ Hemodialysis
- _____ Other: _____

I understand:

- That this form will help me delineate which blood products may be acceptable to me, as I have refused blood transfusion, whether based on religious or personal preference.
- That I can change my mind. If I do, I must tell my / the patient's doctor or team before they start.

I have been given the opportunity to ask questions and all questions have been answered to my satisfaction. My Signature below indicates that I request no blood derivatives other than the ones which I have designated in this addendum to be administered to me during this hospitalization.

SIGNATURE of patient / person giving consent (legally authorized to do so):

Witness to signature (SIGNATURE AND PRINTED NAME):

DATE SIGNED:

TIME:

AM / PM

DATE SIGNED:

TIME:

AM / PM

Relationship to patient (if applicable):

Name of interpreter (if applicable):



DEFINITIONS

COMPONENTS OF HUMAN BLOOD

Cryoprecipitate - clotting factors for those with bleeding disorders. Removed from the plasma, processed, and then banked.

Albumin - proteins to use as fluid expanders or in the treatment of burns. Removed from the plasma, processed, and then banked.

Interferons - human proteins that help to fight viral infections. They are harvested from plasma and then banked.

MEDICATIONS THAT CONTAIN A FRACTION OF HUMAN BLOOD

Rho(D) immune globulin - derived from human blood / plasma that helps to prevent certain blood problems during pregnancy, blood transfusion, and the treatment of thrombocytopenic purpura.

Erythropoietin - human derived. Stimulates erythropoiesis, or the production of red blood cells.

Human Immunoglobulin - from human liquid serum, to provide antibodies to the recipient.

Antihemophilic Factor Kit (1000 unit) (Monoclate P) - to prevent bleeding and promote clotting in patients with hemophilia.

Antihemophilic Factor - VVVF750unit (Humate P) - to prevent bleeding and promote clotting in patients with hemophilia.

Antithrombin III (human) (500 unit) (Thrombate III) - to prevent bleeding and promote clotting in patients with hemophilia.

Fibrin sealant component kit 10 ml, 4 ml (Tisseal) - used in surgery or procedures to help stop oozing, leaking of body fluids, or bleeding.

Interferon A 2B (IntronA) - used for response to viral infections and the treatment of chronic hepatitis, leukemias and some AIDS infections.

TECHNIQUES FOR BLOOD CONSERVATION / PROCESSING

Cell saver / salvage - a collecting, washing, and filtering of the patient's own blood and then returning it to the patient.

Autologous Banked Blood - the patient donates their blood and it is tested and banked for their own use. Discarded after a period of time.

Cardiopulmonary Bypass - a technique for surgery involving the heart. Blood is routed through a machine, oxygenated, and returned to the body for use. A closed system for the blood.

Plasmapheresis - a technique used to remove plasma from the blood, and then to return the blood to the body. Used to treat some immune disorders.

Hemodialysis - a closed blood cleaning technique that circulates the blood through a cleaning process and returns it to the body. Used for renal failure or drug toxicity.