

# Informed Consent For Blood Transfusion

**Consent for use of blood components and products**

**Information:**  
Blood components are separated elements of their blood and include red cells, platelets and plasma.  
Blood products are purified plasma proteins made from many donors for example albumin and immunoglobulin.

**What is a blood transfusion?**  
Blood transfusion is a medical treatment and involves giving components or products made from blood into a vein.

**How safe is a blood transfusion?**  
Blood transfusion is safe and only performed when absolutely necessary.  
• Allergic reaction (skin rash) occurs 1:1000  
• Allergic reaction (shock) occurs rarely (1 in 100,000)  
• Infection occurs 1:1,000,000 to 1:100,000,000

**What blood components are used?**  
• Red cells are used for blood donation or major bleeding.  
• Platelets are used for blood clotting (required for blood clotting).  
• Fresh frozen plasma and cryoprecipitate are used for replacing clotting factors.  
• Blood products are used to treat specific rare conditions.

**What alternatives are there?**  
• No transfusion – If your doctor believes transfusion is necessary, the risk of not having a transfusion is likely greater than having one.  
• Autologous transfusion – blood collected from you with the purpose of being given back to you within a specified period of time.  
• Blood substitutes – these are not available in New Zealand.

An information leaflet on blood products is produced by the NZ Blood Service and is made available on request.

I have read and explained the above information to the patient including the purpose of the blood components/ products and provided an opportunity to ask questions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read/this above information.  
I have had my questions answered.  
I consent to receive blood components/products.  
I also consent to any measures necessary in the unlikely event of a reaction to a component/product.  
THIS CONSENT IS VALID FOR EXPOSURE(S) 2 months for medical day patients or maintenance therapy

I give this consent for myself/for \_\_\_\_\_ who is my \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstract. Blood transfusion is a common intervention in the hospital setting, and its benefits may not be clear but it has associated risks. Despite Abstract - Materials and Methods - Results. Informed consent: consent to medical Informed Consent. Voluntary www. vincenzopiso.com .Being fully informed about blood transfusion includes having an The RCH has a specific consent form for the transfusion of blood products; Patient consent to. Am J Clin Pathol. Oct;(4) Informed consent for blood transfusion : what do medicine residents tell? What do patients understand? Friedman. Specific Informed Consent for Blood Transfusion: The Ethical Considerations. National Advisory Committee on Bioethics. Department of Health. January Within transfusion medicine, the question of whether separate informed consent should be obtained from patients for blood transfusion. MY SIGNATURE BELOW. ACKNOWLEDGES THAT: I understand there will or may be a need for me to receive transfusion(s) of blood or blood. BLOOD TRANSFUSION. INFORMED CONSENT INFORMATION. UCLA Form # (Rev 7/17). Page 1 of 2. MRN: Patient Name: (Patient Label). The purpose . This is a framework, addressing the process of informed consent required prior to administration of blood components and plasma protein products in non. Informed consent Information leaflets for patients relating to blood transfusion Supplementary consent form to exclude blood transfusion template (DOC). Patients needing blood transfusions should be told about risks and benefits of the procedure so they can give informed consent before it is. Informed Consent for Blood Transfusion Template. Adapted from Southern Health Consent for Transfusion Form Your hospital may wish to include the . This template was developed by the Blood Matters program to help health services obtain informed consent from patients for blood transfusion. Practice; Appropriate transfusion practice; Informed consent Always obtain and document consent from your patient. Check your local. Consent for Blood Transfusion - Reference Guide. What is informed consent? Informed consent is a process undertaken jointly by a patient or parent/guardian . Elements of Informed Consent for. Blood and Blood Products. 1. ? Provide the following information: ? The reason for transfusion. ? The benefits of the. Informed Consent for Blood. Transfusion: Policy Update. Policy Facts: The standard G-2d Consent for Operation or. Procedure and Consent for Blood.

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