

1. No walk-in appointments are available for directed donations. All appointments must be scheduled in advance.
2. This form **MUST** be completed and signed by the patient's physician prior to scheduling any donor appointments.
3. Directed donations will not be available on an emergency basis due to the time required for complete required testing and processing (generally around 48 hours minimum)

Patient Information

Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Component Requested _____ ABO/RhD Type _____

Neonate/Infant RBC Transfusion use: (circle one) Additive (AS-5) acceptable CPD Only

Indication for transfusion: _____

Does patient require CMV seronegative component? (circle one) Yes No

Does patient have history of positive antibody screen? (circle one) Yes No

If yes, for what antigen(s)? _____

Date Required _____ Hospital _____

Number of Components _____ Address _____

Directed units will be leukoreduced to prevent CMV transmission and febrile non-hemolytic transfusion reactions and irradiated to prevent transfusion-associated graft-vs-host disease.

1. Directed donors are more likely to be non-donors and may be under peer pressure to give (in contrast to volunteer donors). They may pose a higher risk of transfusion transmissible infections than donors recruited and screened by the blood center (Starkey J *et al. JAMA.* 1989. 262:3452-4. Dorsey KA *et al. Transfusion.* 2013. 53:1250-6. Jacquot C *et al. Transfusion.* 57:2799-2803).
2. It is difficult to ascertain when directed units will no longer be required for the intended recipient before the product outdates
3. Accordingly, directed units are not returnable and MVRBC does not recommend they be used for other recipients ("crossover" into general inventory).
4. If the patient is a fertile woman, the Blood Center strongly recommends against the use of a donor who might impregnate the patient, or any first-degree relative(s) of such donors, due to the subsequent risk of hemolytic disease of the newborn following sensitization to paternal antigens not detected in routine testing.
5. Donor confidentiality is difficult to maintain if a donor or donors are deferred, when fewer units than requested are available.

These issues have been discussed with my patient

Requesting Physician Signature _____ Date _____

Requesting Physician (print) _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Blood Center Physician Signature _____ Date _____

Email to: patientservices@mvrbc.org Fax to: 563-823-8941 **Note:** If faxing, you must also call the 24hr PS line at 563-349-1677