



Physician's Orders for Autologous Donation

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PHYSICIAN'S ORDER

This form is required before first auto donation can be performed.
Please fax order to (847) 535-8001.

Patient's Last Name

First/MI

Email Address

DATE OF SURGERY:

NUMBER OF UNITS TO BE DONATED:

Current Medications or Conditions

The use of Autologous Transfusion has been discussed with the patient and the procedure is considered appropriate for this case. To the best of my knowledge, the patient is free of any condition, risk factor, or disease which would adversely affect the patient as a result of this procedure.

Physician's Signature

Date

Physician's Name (Print)

Phone Number/

Fax

Address

City/State

Zip Code

INFORMATION FOR PHYSICIAN:

Autologous transfusion is an alternative therapy, for many patients anticipating transfusion.

Donor Eligibility Criteria:

- 110 lbs Minimum weight
- 11 gm/dl Hgb or Hct of 33%
- ≤37.5°C [99.5°F]
- Pulse: 50-100/minute and regular
- Donors under the age of 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Individuals with any of the following are ineligible:

- Respiratory disease, flu or cold infection at the time of donation
- Active seizure disorder
- Cyanotic heart disease, uncontrolled hypertension
- Cardiac surgery or cardiovascular disease with any symptoms in the last six months
- Unstable angina
- High-grade left main coronary artery disease
- Certain conditions as determined by the Blood Bank Medical Director
- Oral surgery, tooth extraction, routine dental cleaning in the previous 72 hours.

Unless contraindicated by the clinical signs or diagnosis of infection, the patient should receive iron supplements prior to and for the duration of the autologous donation cycle.

Scheduling:

Donations may begin up to 35 days before surgery with multiple donations scheduled once a week. Donations may not be less than 4 days before surgery. If surgery is cancelled or postponed, PAC must be notified. Freezing of autologous units is available only in extraordinary situations.

Appointments are required:

Call Lake Forest Hospital Pre Anesthesia Center (PAC)
(847) 535-6772, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m, Monday–Friday