

LETTER TO THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

Dear Doctor,

In order to ensure the safety of blood donors, Héma-Québec requires the advice of the attending physician for first-time blood donors who are 61 years or over and for donors who are 67 years or over and who have not given blood in the past 2 years.

Héma-Québec requires that the donor's eligibility be evaluated on each blood donation; it is done during an interview with the donor after completion of a questionnaire, at which time the vital signs are verified and the hemoglobin tested. It is always incumbent upon Héma-Québec to accept or defer a donor.

However, we would like to know if, in your opinion, a blood donation could be detrimental to your patient's health.

I have no objection to my patient giving blood.

Name of patient (in block letters)

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name of physician (in block letters)

Physician's signature

Date

Permit number (optional)

We thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

Donor number

Pierre Robillard, M.D.
Medical Director

INFORMATION FOR THE DONOR

At your next visit to a blood drive center, you will have to show this letter filled out by your doctor.

This letter is available:

- on our Web site: <https://www.hema-quebec.qc.ca/>, section *Blood > Blood donors > Who Can Donate Blood? > Age* section
- in all blood drives,
- in GLOBULE Blood Donor Centres/Plasmavie;
- by calling 1 800 847-2525.