

## 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.

<b>I have no objection to my patient giving blood.</b>		
_____	_____	
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,

**Medical affairs**

Donor number
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<b>INFORMATION FOR THE DONOR</b>
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:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– on our Web site: <a href="https://www.hema-quebec.qc.ca/">https://www.hema-quebec.qc.ca/</a>, section <i>Blood &gt; Blood donors &gt; Who Can Donate Blood? &gt; Age</i> section</li> <li>– in all blood drives,</li> <li>– in GLOBULE Blood Donor Centres/Plasmavie;</li> <li>– by calling 1 800 847-2525.</li> </ul>