

General information

- Directed donations are blood donations for the exclusive use of a recipient who is known to the donor.
- Héma-Québec offers directed donations only upon request from a physician.

Hospital's responsibilities

- Conduct the following tests on the donor and the recipient and send the results to Héma-Québec and recipient's physician: ABO and Rh typing, antibody screening, cross-compatibility and CMV (if requested).
- Respect the requirements of directed donations pursuant to the National Standard of Canada CAN/CSA-Z902-10 Blood and Blood Components.

Request to Héma-Québec's Hospital Services

- The blood components will be stored at Héma-Québec until their delivery and upon request, will be sent to the hospital.
- The latter is responsible for requesting delivery from Héma-Québec's Hospital Services by using the form entitled "Don dirigé - Demande d'envoi par la banque de sang au service à la clientèle-hôpitaux" (ENR-00524 (LSC-ENR-034)) or any equivalent form issued by the hospital TRACELINE system.

Blood components

- The label on each blood component of the directed donation will bear the patient's name, "Don dirigé / Directed donation", and "Irradié / Irradiated" if the component was irradiated at Héma-Québec.
- A pink tag entitled "Directed blood donation" will be attached to each component with the following information:
 - Patient's name
 - Date of birth
 - Physician's name
 - Hospital name
 - Date of surgery (where applicable)
 - Number of donations
 - Donor's name

- At each donation, Héma-Québec will give the donor a pink card matching the tag affixed to the component.

Unused donations

- Unused directed donations must not be transfused to anyone other than the intended recipient.
- The hospital blood bank is responsible for destroying any unused directed donations, whether expired or not.

Report to Héma-Québec

After transfusion or at the latest, upon donation expiration (if not transfused) :

- the hospital blood bank must return the duly completed form “Directed donations-Hospital report” (ENR-00811 (SCP-ENR-142.2)) or any equivalent form issued by the hospital TRACELINE system to Héma-Québec.

**If a surgery is cancelled or if a patient is transferred to another hospital,
Héma-Québec must be informed immediately**

For more information about directed donations, please contact Héma-Québec :

**Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
(514) 832-5000, ext. 404
or 1-877-359-2886
Fax: 514-527-7900**

References : PFN-00286
ENR-00524
ENR-00811

Web : www.hema-quebec.qc.ca