

Blood4Research Donor Consent Form

Signing this form indicates your understanding of the following:

1. You are being asked to donate up to ~500 mL whole blood or up to ~750mL apheresis (platelets and/or plasma).
2. Your blood will be used for research, training, or evaluating and improving Canadian Blood Services' (CBS) processes and products.
3. The risks associated with donation will depend on whether you are donating whole blood, plasma or platelets. Prior to each donation, you will be required to read the pamphlet "What You Must Know to Give Plasma or Platelets" or "What You Must Know to Give Blood" which describes the procedure and the associated risks.
4. Your blood donation will be labeled with a barcode number. Only authorized Canadian Blood Services personnel can link the barcode number to your name when required for the performance of their duties and are required to keep your information confidential. Your age and sex may be provided to researchers, upon request. CBS will not release any other information about you unless required to do so by law.
5. You may withdraw permission to use this donation up until the time when it has been used for its intended purposes.
6. Your decision to not donate or to withdraw your donation will have no negative effect on your relationship with Canadian Blood Services, our Blood4Research Clinic, or anyone associated with the project.
7. You will have no involvement after the donation except that you will be contacted by a CBS medical officer if routine testing of your blood for transmissible disease reveals an infection that must, by law, be reported to the health authorities or in the very rare cases in which a research study reveals an unexpected finding that might be important for your health.
8. On request, your parking or public transit expenses associated with the donation will be reimbursed.
9. Your blood may be provided to approved researchers on a cost recovery basis.
10. The current list of projects is available on request or on our website. You may choose for your donation to not be used for a specific project or for specific purposes.
11. You will not receive any financial benefit from this donation, even if Canadian Blood Services or its associates eventually derive commercial benefit from the research.
12. By signing this form, you do not waive any of your legal rights, nor excuse Canadian Blood Services or its employees from their legal or professional responsibilities.
13. Upon request, you may receive a copy of this consent form.
14. Canadian Blood Services requires its senior management and the Canadian Blood Services Research Ethics Board to approve any research use of Blood4Research donations. If you have any questions about the research studies supported via the Blood4Research facility, please

contact Le Lam, Blood4Research Manager (le.lam@blood.ca or 604-221-5515, x4848). If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant or the conduct of these studies, you may contact the Canadian Blood Services Research Ethics Board (REB) by emailing CBSREB@blood.ca. The Canadian Blood Services REB is an independent committee that operates at arm's length from Canadian Blood Services.

15. You have taken the time that you need to consider this donation.
16. You have had the opportunity to ask questions, and these have been answered to your satisfaction.

I understand that I will be asked to sign this consent form on a yearly basis, on my next visit if it is more than 12 months from today, or if a new version of the consent form is in use. Until that time, Blood4Research may use my donation:

- ☐ For any project on the list, or for future projects that have not yet been identified until the next consent form is signed. I understand that the Blood4Research facility stores unused donation products for these future projects.
- ☐ For any project except: _____

Date: _____

Donor Name: _____

Donor Signature: _____

I have discussed this consent form with the donor and answered any questions to the best of my ability.

Blood4Research Staff Signature: _____