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CONSENT TO BLOOD DERIVATIVES

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I understand that blood derivatives are essential to the body's functioning, to life. A derivative is a medication made from human blood. Derivatives are further manufactured to reduce the risk of viral diseases. There are NO EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF BLOOD DERIVATIVES.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS CONSENT FORM AND I GIVE MY CONSENT AS DESCRIBED IN THIS FORM:

Patient**

Date/Time

Witness

Date/Time

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED PATIENT _____ HAS RECEIVED ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO GIVE INFORMED CONSENT AS EXPLAINED BY MYSELF ON THIS DATE.

Physician/ Primary Care Provider

Date/Time

** THE PATIENT IS UNABLE TO CONSENT FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON (S):

I THEREFORE CONSENT FOR THE PATIENT:

Signature

Date/Time

Relationship to Patient

Witness

Date/Time



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I have received information from Dr. _____ about my condition, diagnosis, the proposed treatment, alternatives and related risks. I have received all the information I wish and have received a satisfactory explanation of the procedure. All of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I understand that I may refuse consent. I GIVE INFORMED CONSENT TO THE USE OF BLOOD AND BLOOD DERIVATIVES AS DEEMED NECESSARY AND ADVISABLE IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR ASSISTANTS. A derivative is a medication made from human blood. It is understood that the attending physician or assistants shall be responsible for the performance of their own individual professional acts.

It has been explained to me that a blood derivative can be given by IM (injection) or administered into one of my veins. Derivatives are products made from human blood. The type of derivative is the judgment the physician will make based on my particular needs.

BENEFITS & RISKS FOR BLOOD DERIVATIVES (RHOGAM, ALBUMIN, FACTOR VIII, FACTOR IX, IVIG)

DERIVATIVE	BENEFITS	RISKS
RHOGAM	<p><i>Rhogam is a medical treatment used to prevent risks associated with the Rh Blood type differences between a mother and her baby. Rh blood type differences exist when the baby is Rh positive and you are Rh negative. Rhogam removes some of the baby's blood that may leak into your system during pregnancy. Rhogam is given in the following situations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After delivery of an Rh positive baby when you are Rh negative • After invasive procedures • During a miscarriage or abortion • During an ectopic pregnancy • If you bleed heavily during pregnancy 	<p><i>Rhogam is prepared from human plasma containing substances (antibodies) to destroy any Rh-positive red cells that have entered your blood. When preparing this product, all donors are carefully screened by history and laboratory testing. In addition, this product is further manufactured to reduce the risk of viral transmission and increase product safety. There is a possibility that unknown infectious agents may be present in blood derivatives.</i></p>
ALBUMIN	<p><i>Albumin is the main protein in the body. Albumin is used to maintain fluid volume. It is also used in the treatment of shock, burns and low protein. Low albumin levels may be present in liver disease, kidney disease and poor nutrition.</i></p>	<p><i>Albumin is prepared from plasma of blood donors. This product has been further manufactured to eliminate enveloped and non-enveloped viruses. There is a possibility that unknown infectious agents may be present in blood derivatives.</i></p>
FACTOR VIII	<p><i>Factor VIII (Antihemophilic Factor) is a protein found in normal blood, which is necessary for clot formation, and stopping bleeding. Injections of this factor will stop bleeding.</i></p>	<p><i>Factor VIII is derived from blood collected from volunteer donors. This product is further purified and treated by a virus inactivation step to reduce the risk of hepatitis and other viral disease. However no procedure has been shown to be totally effective in removing viral infectivity from coagulation factor products.</i></p>
FACTOR IX	<p><i>Factor IX is purified protein found in normal blood, which is necessary for clot formation, and stopping bleeding. Injections of this factor will stop bleeding.</i></p>	<p><i>Factor IX is produced by genetic engineering that is shown to be free of known infectious agents such as HIV hepatitis viruses and parvovirus.</i></p>
IVIG	<p><i>Intravenous Immune Globulin (IVIG) is a medical treatment that boosts the body's natural defense against illness, particularly in very sick patients or pre-mature babies. In certain illnesses, IVIG also increases the number of platelets, particles that help the blood to clot.</i></p>	<p><i>IVIG, Intravenous Immune Globulin, is a blood product derived from human blood. When making this medication, extra steps are taken to reduce the risk of disease transmission. There are risks associated with IVIG, including kidney failure. To reduce these risks, it is important to tell your doctor about any diseases you may have or any medication you are taking.</i></p>