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Faxed to Blood Bank: KHUSC: x28746 Norris: x50216
Date: _____ Time: _____ Initials: _____

I request that no blood or blood components be administered to (name of patient) _____ during this hospitalization. This request is based on firmly held religious, and/or personal convictions regarding the use of blood therapy. I feel fully informed about the possible negative or adverse consequences that could result due to my choice to forgo the use of blood products. I hereby release the hospital, its personnel, the attending physician, anesthesiologist, and any other person participating in my care from any responsibility whatsoever for unfavorable reactions or any untoward results due to my refusal of blood or blood components, despite their otherwise competent care.

I understand that my attending physician and other doctors who provide services to me are not employees or agents of the hospital. They are independent practitioners.

The undersigned certifies that he/she has read the foregoing, received a copy thereof, and is the patient, the patient's legal representative, or is duly authorized by the patient as the patient's general agent to execute the above and accept its terms.

_____/_____/_____ am / pm Signature _____
Date Time Patient/Parent/Guardian/Conservator/Responsible Party
_____/_____
Witness signature / Witness print name If signed by other than patient, indicate relationship

Translator I have accurately and completely read the foregoing document to _____ (name of patient/person legally authorized to give consent) in _____, the patient's or patient's representative's primary language. He/she understood all the terms and conditions and acknowledge his/her agreement thereto by signing this document in my presence.

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**REFUSAL TO PERMIT
BLOOD TRANSFUSION**

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The methods of using your own blood can be used independently or together to eliminate or minimize the need or donor blood, as well as virtually eliminate transfusion risks of infection and allergic reaction.

■ AUTOLOGOUS BLOOD - Using Your Own Blood

| Option | Explanation | Advantages | Disadvantages |
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| PRE-OPERATIVE DONATION Donating Your Own Blood Before Surgery | The blood bank draws your blood and stores it until you need it, during or after surgery. For elective surgery only. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eliminates or minimizes the need for someone else's blood during and after surgery. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires advance planning. • May delay surgery. • Medical conditions may prevent pre-operative donation. |
| INTRA-OPERATIVE AUTOLOGOUS TRANSFUSION Recycling Your Blood During Surgery | Instead of being discarded, blood lost during surgery is filtered, and put back into your body during surgery. For elective and emergency surgery. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eliminates or minimizes the need for someone else's blood during surgery. Large amounts of blood can be recycled. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not for use if cancer of infection is present. |
| POST-OPERATIVE AUTOLOGOUS TRANSFUSION Recycling Your Blood After Surgery | Blood lost after surgery is collected, filtered and returned. For elective and emergency surgery. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eliminates or minimizes the need for someone else's blood after surgery. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not for use if cancer of infection is present. |
| HEMODILUTION Donating Your Own Blood During Surgery | Immediately before surgery, some of your blood is taken and replaced with I.V. fluids. After surgery, your blood is filtered and returned to you. For elective surgery. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eliminates or minimizes the need for someone else's blood during and after surgery. Dilutes your blood so you lose less concentrated blood during surgery. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited number of units can be drawn. • Medical conditions may prevent hemodilution. |
| APHERESIS Donating Your Own Platelets and Plasma | Before surgery, your platelets and plasma, which help stop bleeding, are withdrawn, filtered, and returned to you when you need it. For elective surgery. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May eliminate the need for donor platelets and plasma, especially in high blood-loss procedures. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical conditions may prevent apheresis. • Procedure has limited application. |
| <p>In some cases, you may require more blood than anticipated. If this happens and you receive blood other than your own, there is a possibility of complications, such as hepatitis or AIDS.</p> | | | |
| <p>■ DONOR BLOOD - Using Someone Else's Blood</p> <p>Donor blood and blood products can never be absolutely 100% safe, even though testing makes the risk very small.</p> | | | |
| Option VOLUNTEER BLOOD From the Community Blood Supply | Explanation Blood and blood products donated by volunteer donors to a community blood bank. | Advantages <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Readily available. Can be life-saving when your own blood is not available. | Disadvantages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk of disease transmission (such as hepatitis or AIDS), and allergic reactions. |
| Note You may wish to check whether donors are paid or volunteer, since blood from commercial (paid) donors may not, in some cases, be as safe as blood from volunteers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk of disease transmission (such as hepatitis or AIDS), and allergic reaction. • May require several days of advanced donation. • Not necessarily as safe, nor safer, than volunteer donor blood. | | |
| DESIGNATED DONOR BLOOD From Donors You Select | Blood and blood donors you select who must meet the same requirements as volunteer donors. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Readily available. Can be life-saving when your own blood is not available. | |
| Note Care should be taken in selecting donors. Donors should never be pressured into donating. Donations from certain family members may require irradiation of blood. | | | |