

Blood Donor Parental Consent

I have read and understand the information below and I _____

(Print Parent/Guardian Name)

give my consent for ______ to donate blood. (Print Donor Name)

My child (donor) is _____ years old.

I understand that my child (donor) must present this consent form at the time of donation in order to be eligible to donate. I agree that my child (donor) is at least 16 years of age.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Donor Signature_____ Donor Date of Birth_____

- 1. This consent form will remain in place until the child turns 17 years of age.
- 2. The child (donor) will go through a health history to determine their eligibility. This includes questions, blood pressure, pulse and hemoglobin (iron) test.
- 3. The child (donor) will be asked to read and sign an additional informed consent at the time of donation.
- 4. During donation, some donors may feel light-headed or nauseous, and a few even faint. After donation occurs, donors occasionally experience pain or bruising of the arm, an allergic reaction to the germicidal scrub, light-headedness, fainting or rapid heartbeat. In very rare instances, donors may experience damage to a nerve or local infection.
- 5. All donors are tested for a series of infectious diseases including Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and HIV/AIDS. In the remote event that the child (donor) has a positive test result, he/she will be notified directly according to federal guidelines which apply to all donors regardless of age.
- 6. In accordance with AABB recommendations, the donor will be offered iron supplements.