



Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Trivandrum

Informed Consent for Blood and Blood Component Transfusion

CONSENT

I..... read and understood the benefits & complications of blood transfusion, give consent for administration of blood.

Hospital No.

Name

Signature

Signature of Consultant

Date.....

Signature of Patient/Relative

Name & Date

For Information to patients who may need blood or blood component transfusion

Blood Transfusion is a life saving measure. Most of the surgical patients and many non-surgical patients on medical management some time or other during their stay in the hospital, may require transfusion of whole blood and/or blood components

Transfusion of blood components carries some amount of risk. The most common adverse effect of transfusion is infectious transmitted through blood. Though we take all precautionary measures to prevent transfusion transmitted diseases especially In selecting blood donors, maintaining sterility during blood collection and testing blood by sensitive screening assays for disease markers, post transfusion AIDS, Hepatitis and Malaria are still a possibility, although very rare. This happens when donors are in window period of Infections and disease markers are undetectable. Other complications like alloimmunization and allergic reactions can occur due to some Inherent characteristics of patients. Most of the time it is unpredictable and unavoidable. Very rarely, some allergic reactions can also be fatal.

Adult patient and a responsible relative of the patient should read this information carefully before signing the consent form.