

GUIDELINES FOR REVIEWING AMENDMENTS  
to Include Plasmapheresis of Hemophiliacs

Medical Criteria

No hemophilia donor shall be accepted on the plasmapheresis program without prior permission from his personal attending physician to participate. After this written permission is obtained, he would still need to be examined by the attending physician of the respective donor center. The donor must otherwise medically qualify as a Source Plasma donor except that, because he is a hemophiliac, there may be YES answers to several of the medical history questions.

Donors must have acceptable vital signs, weight, hematocrit and total protein. In addition, baseline liver function tests (SGOT and SGPT) should be obtained prior to plasmapheresis and at monthly intervals thereafter. Acceptable limits for the tests shall be established by the testing lab and should be indicated and followed by the plasma center.

The amendment for this procedure should also include:

1. Precautions taken in obtaining pre-donation samples, and in collection procedure to avoid bleeding episodes
2. Any modification in frequency of plasmapheresis and volume of whole blood collected.

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