



Sharing Patient Information

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Objectives

- Discuss the uses of the Antibody Registry as it relates to patients
- Discuss options taken to ensure the Antibody Registry website is secure

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SHORT REPORT Vox Sanguinis 

A case for a national registry of red blood cell antibodies

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- Caucasian male
- 58 years old
- Hx liver cirrhosis
- “Summoned” to the hospital for liver transplant

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 - Coagulation profile
 - Blood typing
 - Antibody screen

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Coagulation profile: Pre-transplant

TABLE 1 Post-transplant coagulation studies

Laboratory tests	Reference ranges	Pre-transplant
PT	11.6-15 s	19.1
INR	0.8-1.2	1.6
aPTT	29-34 s	42
Fibrinogen level	146-399 mg/dL	150
Platelet count	140-400 K _a /L	43

Abbreviations: aPTT, activated partial thromboplastin time; INR, international normal

High risk for bleeding

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 - Blood typing - O, RhD positive
 - Antibody screen - Negative

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- Hospital policy - check the Antibody Registry

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Blood Screening Information:

EDT	DATE OF TEST	ANTIBODIES	ANTIGENS	SPECIAL ORDER #	FACILITY	LAST EDITOR
STAT	01.05.2012	Jk ^a			DB	

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- Since the patient was found to be high risk for bleeding, units are wanted STAT
 - The anti-Jk^a will require additional time to procure units - 23% compatibility

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- The transplant processes require complex scheduling and logistics
 - The prospective liver was already procured and waiting
 - Delays can increase the risk of graft failure

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- A second liver was found, the first liver was transplanted to another patient
 - Hospital obtained 14 Jk(a-) from blood provider



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- 2 units were transfused immediately
 - 13 units transfused during surgery
- Other blood products were also transfused
 - 10 apheresis plts, 31 units of thawed plasma, 8 pooled units of cryoprecipitate



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- Discussion:
 - 4% - 23% of liver transplants patients have underlying alloantibodies
 - This case is an example of the need for a national antibody registry



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IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY

Regional registry of patient alloantibodies: first-year experience

Vicki Schwickerath, Mary Kowalski, and Jay E. Mentore

- Community Blood Center's IRL met with hospital relations staff and a web designer
 - Security of the website
 - User authentication
 - Data input/database descriptions

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- Blood center staff developed an implementation plan:
 - Secure website validation
 - Registry functions/data accessibility
 - System's ability to prevent data entry errors

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- HIPAA/Regulations
 - Blood center staff consulted legal counsel
 - Reviewed HIPAA regulations
 - HIPAA training was provided for blood center staff

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 - Web design company signed a HIPAA-compliant agreement
 - Web design company implemented policies to meet HIPAA Security Regulations

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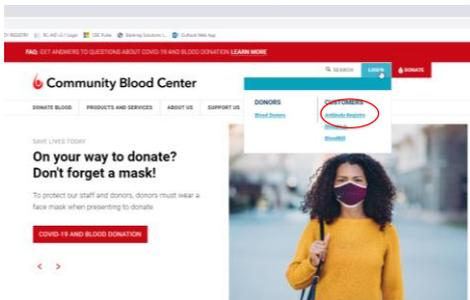
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- In March 2008, CBC input data from patient samples evaluated by the IRL during the past 5 years
- By 2009, the registry contained +5000 alloantibody records

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The need for blood is ongoing, but COVID-19 has destroyed the foundation on which the community donates blood to patients served by CBC. Every week, more than 3500 blood donations and 760 donated platelet units are needed to meet patient need. To ensure we are prepared to support health agencies in our communities and across the country, CBC strongly urges individuals who feel healthy and well to make an appointment at a donor center or find a new community blood drive.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to wear a mask in the blood center if I have been fully vaccinated?

Can I donate after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine?



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ACCESS REQUEST FOR CBC SECURE WEBSITE

User Instructions

- Complete the required information.
- Read the disclaimers and sign below to document that you agree to the statements.
- User passwords must contain the following criteria
 - o At least 9 character in length
 - o At least 1 capital and 1 lowercase letter
 - o At least 1 number

Name	
Hospital	
Desired Password	
Email Address	
Supervisor	
Supervisor's Email Address	

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HIPAA Disclaimer

The user agrees to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as modified at 42 U.S.C. 1320a (‘‘HIPAA’’), and any current and future regulations promulgated hereunder, including, without limitation, the federal privacy regulations contained in 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164 (the ‘‘Federal Privacy Regulations’’), the federal security standards contained in 45 C.F.R. Part 162 (the ‘‘Federal Security Regulations’’), and the federal standards for electronic transactions contained in 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 162, all collectively referred to herein as ‘‘HIPAA Requirements,’’ to the extent applicable. The user agrees not to use or further disclose any Protected Health Information (as defined in 45 C.F.R. 164.501) or Individually Identifiable Health Information (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1320a, other than as permitted by HIPAA Requirements and the terms of this Agreement. To the extent applicable under HIPAA, the user shall make their covered practices, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services to the extent required for determining compliance with the Federal Privacy Regulations.

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User’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

CBC Use Only	
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The Antibody Registry

You are not logged in.

Please log in:

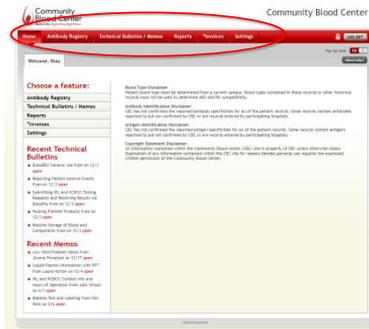
Username:

Password:

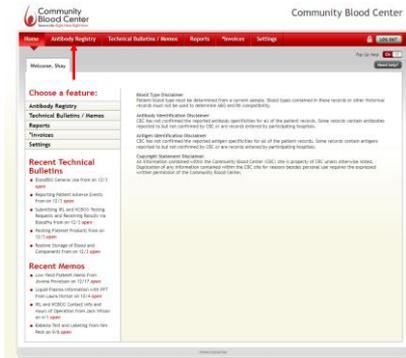
To obtain access to the secure site, send request to the Site Administrator at Antibody-Registry@cbcckc.org

Cancel Password

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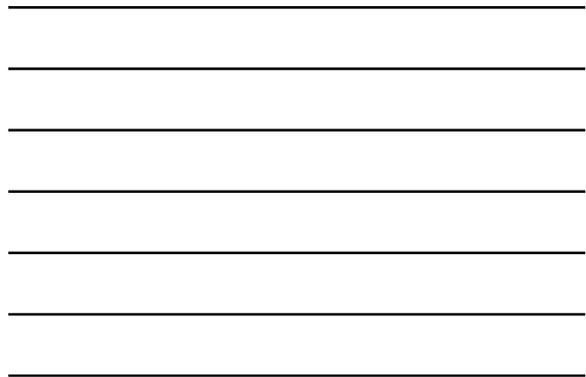
Patient Information

Patient Record Search
 Add or Edit a patient record
 To add a patient to the registry or edit an existing registry patient, you must first search for the patient to avoid duplication.

Search for patient | Select or Add patient | Add or view patient

Search Patient Records: *Required Field

First Name:
 Last Name*:
 Date of Birth:



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A Patient Name Patient DOB

Blood Screening Information:

EDIT	DATE OF TEST	ANTIBODIES	ANTIGENS	SPECIAL ORDERS	FACILITY	LAST EDITOR	BT
<input type="button" value="EDIT"/>	03.23.2016	Cold reactive autoantibody			ERC		01
<input type="button" value="EDIT"/>	03.22.2016	Fy ^a			IS		01
<input type="button" value="EDIT"/>	03.12.2016	little c			IS		01

Information is logged



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EDIT	DATE OF TEST	ANTIBODIES	ANTIGENS	SPECIAL ORDERS	FACILITY	LAST EDITOR	EDITED ON
<input type="button" value="EDIT"/>	12.07.2021	other			ERC		12.07.2021 10:07:03T
<input type="button" value="EDIT"/>	11.29.2021		E-, C-, C+, e+, v-, V5-, K-, k-		HSB0		11.29.2021 16:24:03T
<input type="button" value="EDIT"/>	11.29.2021		Fy(a-), Fy(b-), Rh(a-), Rh(b-), M+, N+, S-, s+, U+		HSB0		11.29.2021 16:28:03T
<input type="button" value="EDIT"/>	11.29.2021		Do(a+), Do(b-), Co(a+), Co(b-)		HSB0		11.29.2021 16:28:03T

Patient Notes:

EDIT	SCREENING DATE	NOTE	LAST EDITOR	EDITED ON
<input type="button" value="EDIT"/>	12.07.2021	Daratumumab associated paroxysmal		12.07.2021 10:07:03T

Genomic testing also uploaded



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IRL Policy

- The Antibody Registry is checked with every single patient when units or a workup is ordered
- If units are ordered with no CBC history, IRL communicates with the hospital about aby ID info and updates the registry



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IRL Policy

- Important thing to remember: IRL isn't the only entity putting in information in to the AR
 - IRL often finds information out about never before seen patients
- KU's policy: every patient is checked in the antibody registry, new or repeat



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Antibody Registry Testimonials

We have a policy to check the Community Blood Center Antibody Registry on every patient that has an order for an antibody screen. Our laboratory scientists are required to add a canned message to our historical check stating that they have reviewed all patient history, including the registry. I can remember at least two patients with historical, clinically significant antibodies that were not currently reacting. Had it not been for the benefit of information provided by the registry, we may not have been able to offer the best transfusion for our patient.



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Antibody Registry Testimonials

I have worked with other hospital organizations that do not use Community Blood Center as their blood supplier and therefore did not have access to a program such as the Antibody Registry. I was constantly calling other blood banks to get patients' histories and it was less than convenient to say the least. Having a database like the Antibody Registry saves us time and headaches on a daily basis. It allows our Kansas City blood bankers to share information in a quick and easy way to ensure the safest results for our patients.

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Resources

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Take it away Carrie!!