

Replacement Donor Program – Blood Drive

A replacement blood drive is usually requested by a family member, a friend or a co-worker of someone using blood products. When making a replacement donation, the donor gives away his/her donation credit to the patient.

- A. At the time of the request for a replacement blood drive, the donor resource coordinator or the operations assistant will complete a “Blood Drive Information Form”. The form will be given to the Associate Director for approval and a copy will be made available to the following departments/individuals: Financial Assistant, Appropriate Recruiter and Operations Assistant for file.
- B. If the patient is using blood in a hospital serviced by MEDIC, a fifteen dollar credit will be applied toward the hospital patient account.
- C. After credit is applied to the patient account, if ten or more credits remain, **a check will be sent to the patient up to the total amount of blood supplier processing cost on the patient’s account.** If less than ten credits remain, the credits will be held for one year for the benefit of the patient.
- D. If the patient is using blood in a hospital outside our service area and there are ten or more donations, a credit for fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each donor will be given and **a check will be sent to the patient up to the total amount of blood supplier processing cost on the patient’s account.** The patient or family must provide to MEDIC an itemized copy of the patient’s hospital bill showing the blood products used.
- E. Two credits of fifteen dollars each will be given to the patient for donors that donate by automated donation (plasma, platelets, or double red cells (ALYX).)
- F. After the organization has completed the replacement drives, the organization can schedule a drive to receive Group Coverage.
- G. **Individual replacements for patients that are not a part of an organized Replacement Blood Drive can receive credits from donors that give for them if they used blood in a hospital in our service area only. A fifteen dollar credit is issued to the hospital against each blood product processing fee used by the patient. Additional credits may be obtained through a replacement blood drive.**
- H. **Unused credits will remain active for up to twelve months.**

<hr/> Signature	<hr/> Date
By signing this document you are acknowledging that you have read and understand MEDIC Regional Blood Center’s Replacement Program.	