I. DIRECTED DONATION REQUEST FORM:

A. Physician complete and sign Physician’s Order Section.

B. Patient read, complete and sign Patient Information and Request Section.

C. Patient take request to Blood Bank at the hospital where they will receive the blood. The Blood Bank will collect a blood sample for screening and fill in these results in the Hospital Transfusion Service Section.

D. Call MEDIC and make appointment for donor(s) if a pheresis collection is involved.

E. MEDIC must have the completed request form before any donor(s) will be collected. The form must be brought to MEDIC or a copy may be faxed to MEDIC from the hospital.

NOTE: If patient changes physician, a new Directed Donation Request must be generated by the new physician. The original physician must release the unit and the new form be completely filled out and brought to MEDIC. A transfer will be necessary if the intended hospital for transfusion changes.

II. DIRECTED DONATION GUIDELINES:

A. All donor units must be drawn at least 72 work-week hours prior to the expected transfusion date. Blood cannot be processed for same or next day use.

B. Donors must meet all donor eligibility requirements established by MEDIC Regional Blood Center and those set forth by the State of Tennessee, federal government and the AABB.

C. MEDIC will collect and process the donation. The unit will then be transferred to the hospital where the transfusion will occur.

D. MEDIC will not notify patient or patient representative if units are not suitable.

E. The patient or patient representative may contact MEDIC after 2 work-week days to determine the number of units donated and if the units are suitable.

F. A blood service procedure fee will be charged for each unit.