

PATIENT SELECTION OF PLATELET PHERESIS DONORS

I. REQUEST FOR PHERESIS COMPONENTS:

All requests for components must be made through the hospital transfusion service. Once MEDIC has the request from the transfusion service, the patient selected donor may call MEDIC at (865) 524-3074, between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, to schedule an appointment.

II. DIRECTED DONATION REQUEST:

A. Patient needs a DIRECTED DONATION REQUEST; this request form is used for any directed blood product.

B. NEW DONOR GIVING DIRECTED PLATELET:

If a previously pregnant female needs an HLA antibody result, this sample needs to be drawn prior to platelet donation.

C. CURRENT MEDIC DONOR GIVING DIRECTED PLATELET:

The donor's eligibility date will need to be checked to see if they are eligible to make the requested donation.