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Have a national Rare Donor Program: No.

Number of Donors in Database: -----

Definition of Rare: Lacking high incidence antigens or lacking a combination of common antigens

Number of Frozen Rare Cells: Freezing facility not yet started

How are Rare Donors found?: There is no regular screening programme to detect rare donors. We maintain a list of Bombay phenotype donors from the samples referred to us for confirmation of blood grouping. We have detected other rare phenotypes while dealing with identification of antibodies

Number of Rare Donor units used per year: -----

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Shipping Outcome form used?: No

Most difficult types to find: In(a+b-), D--/D--,

Rh Null, Co(a-b-)

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- Other items of interest: We at the National Institute of Immunohaematology, Mumbai have encountered rare phenotypes other than Bombay phenotypes like In (a+b-), D--/D--, Rh Null, Co (a-b-), I-i