



ISBT WORKING PARTY ON RARE DONORS

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Have a national Rare Donor Program: **Yes**

Number of Donors in Database: **Rare 1000, Ag- ~ 20,000**

Definition of Rare: **<1: 1000, or rare combination**

Number of Frozen Rare Cells: **1500**

How are Rare Donors found?: **Investigation NBGRL,
Ab& Family Screening, donor screening**

Number of Rare Donor units used per year:

3074 liquid (Ag-/Rare), 48 thawed (Most rare)

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Shipping Outcome form used?: **Not yet,**
e-mail sent to shipping center /IBGRL

Most difficult types to find: **Rh null, Jr^a, Vel,**

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- Other items of interest:
 - Lack of blood donations by rare donors & families
 - Lack of knowledge among physicians rare blood (dis)availability