

International Rare Donor Panel

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Rare Donor Program

Country: Sweden

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Rare Donor Program			
Rare Donor Program	Νο		
National Regional or Facility based	-		
Number of Rare Donors	45 (in Umeå)		
Definition of Rare	Someone who is negative for a high prevalence antigen where the frequency of this antigen negative phenotype is less than 1 in 1000. People with a combination of antigen negative phenotypes where that combination has a prevalence of less than 1 in 1000 may also be considered rare. Iimmunized patients with multiple antibodies.		
Are the donors listed in the International Rare Donor Panel	yes		
Frozen Inventory	yes		
How are Rare Donors found	Corresponding antibody detected in a donor or patient Family studies if a patient has a rare blood type		
Number of Rare Donor Units used per year	<10		
ISBT Rare Donor WP Blood Shipment form used	Yes		
Outcome of incompatible transfusion form used	No		
Most difficult types to find	Bombay		
Phenotypes confirmed by molecular testing	PCR and serology		

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Phenotype	Total Active Donors	Group O	O Positive	O Negative	Other ABO/Rh
GE:-2,-3	?	(1)	(1)	0	0
Jk(a-b-)	5	0	0	0	5
Ko	0	0	0	0	0
Kp(b-)	7	2	2	0	5
MkMk	0	0	0	0	0
Rh:-34	0	0	0	0	0
U-	0	0	0	0	0
PP1Pk-	9	2	2	0	7
SC:-1	0	0	0	0	0
En(a-)	0	0	0	0	0
At(a-)	0	0	0	0	0
Di(b-)	0	0	0	0	0
Jr(a-)	1	0	0	0	1
Rh null	1	0	0	0	1
Vel(-)	15	6	4	2	9
D	1	0	0	0	1
Oh pos	0	0	0	0	0
Oh neg	0	0	0	0	0

Country/Region: How are your rare donors found?

	Yes / No	Method	Comments
Extended phenotyping donors	yes	All donors typed for Rh(C, E, c, e) K and Fya -Ortho Vision R1R1, R2R2, Rh- and Ro are typed for Jka, Kpa. Donors pos for Fya, Jka and Kpa are typed for Fyb, Jkb, Kpb and S. Homozygote for S or s are types for M,N, P1, Lea , Leb and Lua, Lub Manual tubes are used for N,S and Lub typing	
Extended genotyping donors			
Family studies		Recruitment of family of patients	Information to recruit family of patients is provided to the patients for discussion with family members. Family of patients are contacted via the clinician of the blood bank.
Antibody investigations		All donors are screened for red cell antibodies using the Ortho Vision.	
Other			







Red Cell Product Specifications

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	Donor Select	on	
Donation	Voluntary		
Age or Weight Restrictions	18-75 years (some parts of Sweden have no limitations regarding to older age)		
Donation Interval			
Sexual Activity Precautions	Positive for HIV, Hepatitis B/C, or HTLV	Permanent deferral	
	Male to male sex	6 month deferral	
	Sex worker or contact with sex worker	6 month deferral	
Travel Exclusions	Dengue	28 days deferral	
If donor has returned from an	Ebola		
area endemic for the listed ———— infectious illnesses	Malaria	6 month deferral	
	West Nile Virus	28 days deferral	
Lifestyle	Acupuncture, piercing or tattoo	6 month deferral	
	Drug use (Non-prescribed injected)	Permanent deferral	
	Incarceration	No restrictions	
CJD restrictions	Travel in Great Britain, for at least 6 months, du	ring 1980-1996 will only give restrictions for plasma donation.	
Covid restrictions	COVID19 vaccine administration	3 days deferral	
3T Working Party for Rare Donors November 2022	COVID infection	5 days after a positive test(without fever) if the last 2 days are free from symptoms. !4 days without fever	
	Household contact	According to the relevant public health guidelines	

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Mandatory Infectious Diseases Screening of Blood Products			
	Screening test	Risk of blood transfusion transmission	
HIV	HIV-1/2 Ab (also detects HIV p24 Ag)	No transmission since 1985	
НСУ	HCV ab	No data available	
HBV	HbsAg	No data available	
Syphilis	Treponemal Ab	No data available	
HTLV (1 & 2)	HTLV I/II ab for new donors.	No data available	
CMV	Erythrocytes are leukodepleted.	No data available	
Zika Virus	NA	28 days deferral after visit in an endemic area	
West Nile Virus	NA	28 days deferral after visit in an endemic are	
Babesia	NA		
Trypanosoma cruzi (T. cruzi) Chagas Disease	Donors who have lived at least five years in an area with occurrence of T.cruzi are screened for antibodies		

Provides details of antibody and nucleic acid testing Mark tests as NA when not required Include details of any additional testing required

Red Cell Blood Product		
Description	A red cell component obtained by removing most of the plasma after centrifuging whole blood collected into anticoagulant. The red cells may be resuspended in other additives to prolong storage and are filtered to remove most leucocytes.	
Anticoagulant	Citrate phospahte dextrose (CPD)	
Additive Solution	Saline adenine glucose mannitol (SAG-M)	
Leukofiltration	leucocyte reduced to <1x10^6/unit	
Average volume	250 ml	
Storage Temperature	2-6 ℃	
Transport Temperature	2°C to 10°C	
Storage Duration	42 days paediatric products: 14 days washed erythrocytes: 14 days	
Irradiation Policy	X-ray irradiation:25-50Gy	
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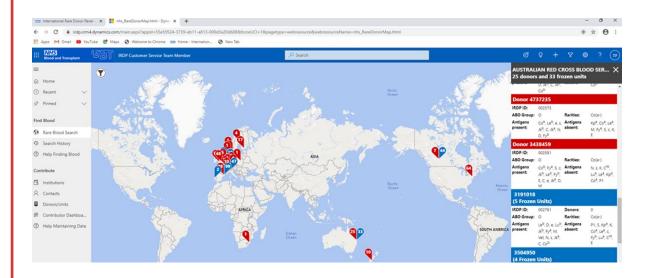
Frozen Inventory

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General Information		
Freezing Method	APC 215	
Frozen Expiry (years)	40 years	
Storage Temperature	-80 °C	
Can inventory be issued and sent frozen	Yes	
Thawing Method	Deglcerolisation with 12% and 0.9% saline using Haemonetics ACP215 cell washer	
Thawed Expiry (days)	1-3 days	
Additive Solution	SAGM	
Irradiation Policy	Not a registered process	
IUT and Neonate use	Not a registered process	
Supply out of date Policy	The product is not used	

	Product Specifications
Volume	
Supernatant Haemoglobin	
Haematocrit	
Haemoglobin	
Osmolarity	
Residual leucocyte content	
Sterility	
Other	





Ordering and Shipping

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Sweden /Umeå:

Exporting		
Request form available	yes	
Government Requirements	No	
Regulatory Requirements		
Rare Donor Program Requirements	Preferred courier – World Couriers Completed request form	
Other		

	Importing
Government Requirements	Νο
Regulatory Requirements	No
Rare Donor Program Requirements	Νο
Other	