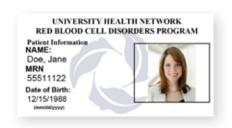
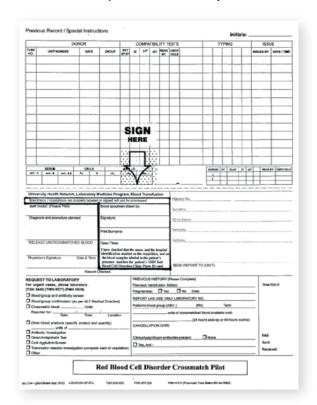
Documents required for blood collection at Life Labs

UHN Photo ID



- UHN Name ID Labels
- Two specimen tubes
- Transfusion appointment date
- Blood bank requisition (Filled by MSDU RN)



Questions, Suggestions Contact

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Red Blood Cell Disorders Program

Blood Collection at LifeLabs for your Cross-Match at UHN







The Red Blood Cell Disorders Pilot Project was designed to demonstrate how patients can reduce time spent at the Medical Surgical Day Unit for transfusion by having their cross-match specimen drawn at a *LifeLabs* patient centre in advance of their visit to the hospital.

The Pilot demonstrated the following:

- Reduction in total transfusion time
- Specific transfusion appointments can be provided
- Improved patient satisfaction

Who is likely to benefit from Community Cross-match collection?

- Patients who would like to reduce the time spent at UHN for Blood Transfusion
- Patients who live close to a designated *LifeLabs* Patient Centre with convenient hours

What are your responsibilities?

- Book your appointments for blood collection with *LifeLabs* to avoid processing delays
- LifeLabs appointments can be booked online at: www.lifelabs.com/Lifelabs_ON/ or by calling 1-877-849-3637
- Present your UHN Blood band requisition to LifeLabs
- Present your UHN issued ID
- Ensure that your specimen tubes remain at room temperature
- Do not make changes to transfusion appointment after blood has been drawn

Ideal Blood collection day for Transfusion day

Scheduled Day of Transfusion	Day of the week to visit <i>LifeLabs</i>
Monday	Friday Saturday
Tuesday	Saturday Monday before noon
Wednesday	Monday Tuesday before noon
Thursday	MondayTuesdayWednesday before noon
Friday	TuesdayWednesdayThursday before noon

If you live close to one of the proposed *LifeLab* sites below you may consider participation in this project

City	Address	Hours of Operation
Mississauga	ississauga 2300 Eglinton Avenue West L5M 2V8	Mon. to Fri. 7am–3pm
		Sat. 8am–12pm
		Holiday Weekends Closed
		Sun. Closed
Markham	379 Church St. Suite 111 L6B 0T1	Mon. to Fri. 7:30am–4pm
		Holiday Weekends Closed
		Sat/Sun. Closed

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Oshawa	245 King Street West L1J 2J7	Mon. to Fri. 7am–3pm
		Sat. 7am–12pm
		Holiday Weekends Closed
		Sun. Closed
Richmond Hill	250 Harding Boulervard B03 L4C 9M7	Mon. to Fri. 7:30am–3:30pm
		Holiday Weekends Closed
		Sat. 7am–2pm
Scarborough	1371 Neilson Road Suite 111 M1B 4Z8	Mon. to Fri. 7:30am–4pm
		Holiday Weekends Closed
		Sat. 8am–1pm
Toronto North York	1333 Sheppard Avenue, East Suite 149 M2J 1V1	Mon. to Fri. 7:30am–5pm
		Holiday Weekends Closed
		Sat. 8am–12pm
Woodbridge	8077 Islington Avenue Suite 108 L4L 7X7	Mon. to Fri. 7am–4pm
		Holiday Weekends Closed
		Sat. 8am–12pm