

**Research Sample Repository for Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation, Other Cellular Therapies and Marrow Toxic Injuries**

**Minor Recipient Assent Form (12 to 17 years of age)  
SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine Response Study**

You are being invited to be in a research project with the CIBMTR. The research project is about how well the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) vaccine works following transplant or cell therapy. We ask for your permission to collect and store your blood for this research and for future research.

We're asking you to participate because you are receiving the COVID-19 vaccine after being treated with transplant or cell therapy.

In addition to testing your blood samples for antibodies to COVID-19, researchers may use your samples to learn more about:

- What other parts of the immune system are affected by the vaccine
- What affects transplant and cell therapy results
- Diseases treated by transplant and cell therapy

Your doctor, or one of the medical staff at your hospital, will talk to you about what it means to be in a research study. You can talk to your parents about giving blood for research. You can ask your parents or your doctor any questions you have.

If you agree to give blood samples, here's what will happen:

- Your doctor will collect a small sample of your blood (up to 3.3 tablespoons) at five or six total time-points (depending on your vaccine dose schedule) before and after receiving the vaccine.
  - Pre-vaccine dose #1
  - Two to five weeks after vaccine dose #1 or just before vaccine dose #2 for two-dose vaccines
  - Four to eight weeks after vaccine dose #2 or similar time frame for single dose vaccines or Pre-vaccine dose #3 if given within eight weeks of vaccine dose #2
  - Pre-vaccine dose #3, if given. Only collected if dose #3 is delayed more than eight weeks after vaccine dose #2
  - One to five weeks after vaccine dose #3, if given
  - 7-9 months after first vaccine dose
- Your blood will be stored. Your name will **not** be on the containers.
- We will keep the samples at the **Research Sample Repository**. A repository - like a warehouse - is a place that protects, stores and sends out samples for



research studies. The research studies must be approved by a group of scientists. Your samples may be stored and used for months, years or decades.

The blood samples will come from a vein in your arm and you will probably feel some pain. You may have some bleeding or get a bruise. Only trained people will draw your blood.

The results of the COVID-19 antibody testing will be provided to your local study team and may be shared with you following completion of your participation on this study. You should talk about the results with your doctor. We do not know what a high or low antibody level means about your risk of infection with COVID-19. Whether the level is high or low, you should continue to do all of the things recommended by the US Center for Disease Control (CDC) and your doctor to protect yourself from infection. The results of any additional future research done on your sample will **not** be shared with you.

Letting the CIBMTR use your blood sample will not help you. The future research done on your blood samples may help future patients who need a transplant or cellular therapy.

You don't have to let the CIBMTR use your blood sample. Your doctors or your parents will not make you give the blood sample if you don't want to. Your doctors and nurses will not be mad at you if you don't want the CIBMTR to use your blood sample. If you agree to allow the blood sample to be used for research but change your mind later, the CIBMTR will stop using your blood.

If you sign your name on this form, it means you agree to give blood samples to be used for research. You will be given a copy of this form to take home and keep.

### **Minor Assent**

If you agree to be in this study, sign here:

---

*Minor's Signature*

---

*Date*

---

*Print Name of Minor*

---

*Age of Minor*