

Agreement for linkages with Storage Centres and Indian Red Cross Society (NHQ) Blood Bank as mother blood bank

Whereas the <name of Blood Storage Centre> has expressed its desire to store blood and its components from Indian Red Cross Society (NHQ) Blood Bank, 1 Red Cross Road, New Delhi -110001, subject to the availability of blood and its components to its patients.

This is an agreement is executed on ----- at ----- between Indian Red Cross Society (NHQ) Blood Bank, 1 Red Cross Road, New Delhi -110001 in the capacity of Mother Blood Bank for supply of Blood / Blood Component and <name of Blood Storage Centre> for preservation and storage in its Blood Centre.

And whereas, the Indian Red Cross Society (NHQ) Blood Bank, 1 Red Cross Road, New Delhi -110001 Mother Blood Bank, having Blood Bank license No.507 is willing to supply the Blood/Blood components to<name of Blood Storage Centre>.

And whereas, <name of Blood Storage Centre>is willing to preserve and store the Blood/Blood components supplied by the Indian Red Cross Society (NHQ) Blood Bank.

Therefore, the Indian Red Cross Society (NHQ) Blood Bank has agreed to supply the Blood/Blood components and the <name of Blood Storage Centre> agrees to preserve and store the Blood/Blood components supplied by Indian Red Cross Society (NHQ) Blood Bank, subject to following terms and conditions which are acceptable to both the parties:-

NOW AGREEMENT WITNESSES AS UNDER:

1. The processing charges fixed by Indian Red Cross Society (NHQ) Blood Bank as per guidelines of National Blood Transfusion Council, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India which presently are as given below, will be charged by Indian Red Cross Society (NHQ) Blood Bank from <name of Blood Storage Centre>:
 - i. Whole Blood / Packed Red Cell - Rs.1050/-per unit.
 - ii. Platelet Concentrate / Fresh Frozen Plasma - Rs.300/-per unit.
 - iii. Cryoprecipitate – Rs.200/-per unit.
 - iv. Charges of Platelet Apheresis is Rs.11,000/- per unit which is inclusive of cost of Apheresis kit. The cross-matching charges of Rs. 120/- per unit in addition to Platelet Apheresis. Same Blood group and Rh matched Blood Donor for Platelet Apheresis fulfilling the criteria of Blood donation has to be provided by the patient's relatives.
 - v. Additional processing charges for specialized test and leucofiltered products per unit as per NBTC or SBTC guidelines.
2. The Storage Centre is allowed to charge Rs.1450/- per unit for Whole Blood/Red Cell, Rs 400/- per unit for Platelet Concentrate / Fresh Frozen Plasma, Cryoprecipitate Rs 250/- per unit and Cost of Platelet Apheresis – Rs 11,000/- per unit and other Blood testing charges for Blood /Blood Components as per SBTC rate. In addition to the processing charge, the hospital may charge the Cross-matching charges of Rs 120/- per unit.
3. The Blood Bank shall provide the Bill at the time of issuing Blood or its components. And <name of Blood Storage Centre> shall clear the bill within 15 days from the date of Bill.
4. The <name of Blood Storage Centre> will send its Blood requisition in the prescribed proforma in routine to the Indian Red Cross Society (NHQ) Blood Bank between

09:30AM to 03:00PM on all working days or one day prior for the day of the requirement of the Blood/Blood components. In emergency, the Blood/Blood components may be issued by IRCS Blood Bank round the clock on all days.

5. The Blood / Blood Components once issued by the Indian Red Cross Society (NHQ) Blood Bank to the <name of Blood Storage Centre> may be taken back as per Storage centre guidelines.
6. In case, NBTC or SBTC will revise the rates for Blood / Blood Components, then the revised rates will be charged by IRCS Blood Bank after approval from competent authority as per order adopted by Govt. notifications.
7. Blood / Blood Components are to be carried in appropriate transportation boxes.
8. Surprise inspection may be done by mother blood bank.
9. The Indian Red Cross Society (NHQ) Blood Bank reserves the right to alter term and condition if, NACO guidelines are revised and may discontinue/terminate this agreement at any time during the period of the contract without assigning any reasons thereof.
10. Both the parties to ensure at all the times, that they adhere to the Drugs & Cosmetic Rules, Guidelines and Directions of the Drug Controller and Delhi State Blood Transfusion Council and such other statutory provisions as applicable.
11. The MoU is valid only for Licence period i.e, <start date of agreement> to 31 December, 2021 issued by the Drug Controller Department, Licensing Authority and is renewable after renewing the Licence for such further period as may be mutually agreed in writing.
12. If the Quality Control Parameters for storage and Transportation for the blood storage by the Blood Storage Centre is not as per the Drug Controller Guidelines, Blood/Blood Component will not be taken back by the Indian Red Cross Society (NHQ) Blood Bank and the processing charges for blood/blood components will not be refunded to the blood storage centre. In this case, Indian Red Cross Society (NHQ) Blood Bank will not issue Blood/Blood Components to the Storage Centre.
13. All the records of storage of Blood units with temperature recording thermographs should be provided by the storage centre to mother Blood Bank every 15 days.
14. This agreement will be effective for one year from the date of execution by the Indian Red Cross Society (NHQ) Blood Bank and <name of Blood Storage Centre>. However, the agreement may be extended for further period with mutual agreement of both the parties in writing.

Signed on

Indian Red Cross Society (NHQ) Blood Bank
Director blood Bank
1 Red Cross Road
New Delhi-110001

<Blood Storage Centre>
Name Designation
and complete Address