



National Heart & Lung Transplant Programme

Please find listed below the information required by the Irish Heart Valve / Tissue Bank, for infants under 18 months for retrieval of heart valves:-

At time of referral:-

1. Confidential Medical History Questionnaire
2. Maternal Virology if available

At the time of retrieval:

1. Blood Samples
2. Confidential Medical History Questionnaire
3. Consent Form
4. Infants Blood Group Report

Please obtain blood from mother and / or infant as appropriate and complete Medical History Questionnaire(s) on mother and / or infant as detailed on page 2

BLOOD MUST BE LABELLED WITH CORRECT DETAILS

Age of Paediatric Donor	Blood Samples / Confidential Medical History Form Requirements
Death within 48 hours of birth	See Section 1
Death between 48 hours and 28 days with no identifiable risk	See Section 1
Death between 48 hours and 28 days with identifiable risks (e.g. blood transfusion , transmissible infection)	See Section 2
Death from 28 days up to 18 months or within 12 months of breast feeding)	See Section 3

Section 1:-

Blood Samples and Confidential Medical History Questionnaire carried out on the mother.
2x5ml EDTA (white top jelly bottom marked PPT), 2x9ml Serum (red topped marked vacuette)

Section 2:-

Blood Samples and Confidential Medical History Questionnaire carried out on both the mother and Infant
2x5ml EDTA (white top jelly bottom marked PPT), 2x9ml Serum (red topped marked vacuette) -**Mother**
2x5ml EDTA (white top jelly bottom marked PPT), - **Infant**

Section 3:-

Blood Samples and Confidential Medical History Questionnaire carried out on both the mother and Infant
2x5ml EDTA (white top jelly bottom marked PPT), 2x9ml Serum (red topped marked vacuette).



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If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the Transplant Co-ordinator on call at the Mater Hospital, Tel, 01 8032000 or on mobile 087 2253606 .

Please go to www.mater.ie/healthcare-professionals/gp-referrals/ and click on Heart Valve Bank for a link to

- Confidential Medical History Questionnaire (**to be completed on mother and / or infant**)
- Consent for Solid Organ and Tissue Donation
- Homograft Valve Booklet
- Neonatal Valve(s) / Tissue Offer Letter

Many thanks

Yours sincerely,

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