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Blood samples/Blood components for other purposes than medical treatment Information to customers

Material from blood donors are requested for research, educational, developmental and diagnostic purposes, and can be delivered, provided that the hospitals' need of blood components are met. No deliveries are made during vacations.

Microbiological tests (HBsAg, anti-HCV, anti-HIV, syphilis antibodies) are performed at every blood donation, and the result are available the day after donation, which shall be taken into account when blood samples or blood components are picked up the same day as donation. The customer will be informed if any of the tests are positive.

Requested information when ordering:

- Responsible person and purpose, together with short information in Swedish for the blood donors, for their approval
- "Diarienummer" for research projects with an ethical approval
- Volume/blood donor and number of samples/blood donor, maximum 20 ml/ donor is allowed
- "Kombikakod" or invoice address

The samples/components are labeled with donation number, for traceability according to legal requirements. No names or other personal data is given. Data about gender and age can be provided, against an administrative fee.

Blood components:

Order: on electronical form at www.karolinska.se, no later than **10.00 the same day as delivery**, you will get a confirmation that the order has been received.

Delivery: Buffy coats from blood donation the same day will be delivered earliest 15.00 at Karolinska Huddinge. Blood components can also be picked up at Karolinska Solna, the estimated time of arrival is 16.00 but depends on the traffic situation, as they are transported from Karolinska Huddinge.

Questions: by e-mail komponentlab.karolinska@regionstockholm.se or tel: 08-585 852 22 (13.00-).

Blood samples:

Order: on electronical form at www.karolinska.se/lab , no later than **12.00 three days before delivery**, you will get a confirmation that the order has been received. EDTA-tubes and tubes without additives are available at Blodcentralen, other type of tubes must be provided by the customer.

Delivery: Blood samples can be picked up at Blodcentralen Skanstull, Blodcentralen Hötorget and Blodcentralen Odenplan. Storage of blood samples at other conditions than room temperature shall be noted when ordering.

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