

**PHLEBOTOMY RESEARCH PROTOCOLS
IN-RESEARCH LAB BLOOD DRAWS**

Checklist for Researchers

- Consent forms must list exclusionary criteria, such as:
 - Current pregnancy
 - History of immunodeficiency or HIV infection
 - History of allergy to latex
 - Blood donation of 500 ml. of whole blood during the immediate past 8-week period
 - Weight less than 15 kg regardless of age
 - Suspected anemia
- PPE: A face mask and face shield must be worn by both parties, gloves by the phlebotomist, and current BBP (blood born pathogen) training for all members of the research lab. Research Lab must adhere to Standard Precautions.
- Present a copy of the donor's signed consent form to laboratory personnel at the blood draw appointment.
- Provide the necessary supplies for each draw (phlebotomy) including, but not limited to, 21ga butterfly needle or at minimum, a 23ga butterfly needle with attached adapter for syringes, syringes, anticoagulant, and Georgia Tech Environmental Health & Safety-approved transport carrier.
- Prepare the syringes and/or tubes for use.
- Obtain the filled syringe and/or tube and transfer the collected sample into the appropriate vial.
- Adequately store, label, designate, and transport the filled syringe and/or tube in an approved container.
- Track volume drawn from each donor to prevent excessive sampling from the same donor within an 8week period. No more than 500 ml of whole blood can be obtained from any donor during an 8-week period.

For further assistance, contact Environmental Health & Safety at 404.894.6120.