

Working Together To Eliminate Corneal Blindness

Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Laboratory



The Context of our Respective Responsibilities

Kaiser Foundation Hospitals

Committed to an efficient donation process to ensure every Kaiser member the fullest opportunity of restored sight.

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SightLife

Committed to serving Kaiser ocular transplant surgeons and members toward our shared goal to restore sight

We accomplish this together with shared understanding

Kaiser staff members provide timely medical records and blood samples

(per II.B Donor Referrals and Tissue Recovery section 2.A "make a potential donor's medical records available [...] to screen the potential donor to determine medical suitability of tissue.")

SightLife, as an eye donation organization, is HIPPA exempt.

Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA), (45 C.F.R. § 164.512(h) which states "...A covered entity may use or disclose protected health information [...] for the purpose of facilitating organ, eye or tissue donation and transplantation."

For successful transplants **time is of the essence** in these two critical areas



SightLife* We are HPAA EXEMPT



Cornea Donation: Did you know?

You can share HIPAA information with us.



HIPAA: Cadaveric organ, eye, or tissue donation

Covered entities may use or disclose protected health information to facilitate the donation and transplantation of cadaveric organs, eyes, and tissue.

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Lab will be contacted...

- 1. Culture results
- 2. Blood products and blood administered
- 3. Premortem samples



Culture Results

- To determine suitability, SightLife will look at Cultures Results
- Mainly Blood Cultures to rule out Infection

We will reach out to the lab if....

- The RN on the unit could not locate the lab results.
- If the culture was taken recently and we need a preliminary result after 24 hour mark or 48 hour mark
 - SightLife will usually follow up at 48 hours to see if there is growth



Plood Products

- SightLife will need to run FDA Serology testing on the donor.
- We need to ensure that the post mortem blood sample is not hemodiluted.

We will reach out to the lab if....

 There were indications that the donor received blood or blood products 48 hours prior to death.

We will need the lab to...

 Provide SL with amount of fluids, blood and blood products given to the donor (I & O sheet)



3 Premortem Blood Sample

 If SightLife determines the donor is hemodiluted, we will need to run Serology tests on a pre-mortem blood sample

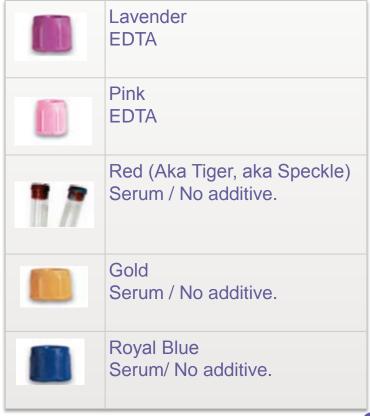
We will reach out to the lab to....

- Locate a non-hemodiluted, recent, qualifying pre-mortem blood sample.
- Secure the sample until our technician can pick it up late that day. (Place it on hold for donation)
- The samples will most likely be leftovers from lab draws for CBCs.



EXAMPLE: Acceptable Pre-mortem Samples

- 2mL of plasma/serum is required for testing.
- Draw time to test must be
 days
- SightLife Coordinator will always provide details of what is necessary when we call!





Procedures



Blood/Lab Samples

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Provides

Information/Records Access

SightLife

Provides

- Request to the On-site lab (323-783-4961) for
 - Premortem blood samples required for FDA-compliant serology testing
- Faxes the On-site lab (323-783-8281) the following;
 - o HIPPA exempt form
 - STAT sheet
 - o Donor registration or family authorization

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Provides

 All requested lab samples prepared for hand-off to SightLife technician when on-site.

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- Premortem blood sample information such as available pre-mortem samples, sample amount and tube type
 - Example: 2 ml of a red top from 1500 on 2/21/2017
- Culture results (final and preliminary) printed from Regional Lab
- Report of blood products administered printed from Blood Bank
- All requested information to SightLife within 30 minutes via fax (855-901-4467) or

call (800-214-6356)











Fred Lundahl

Age: USA
Home Country: USA
Date of Corneal Transplant:
2015



Ephrem

Age: 18
Home Country: Ethiopia
Year of Corneal Transplant:
2011



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Age: 89 Home Country: India Year of Transplants: 2011 & 1996

Role Play



Questions?



Thank you for your support in donation.

