



## Authorization to receive Blood Products

Although pregnancy and childbirth is a normal and natural event, at times it can be complicated by problems which require the use of blood or blood products. Refusal to accept a blood transfusion under these circumstances can endanger the life of the mother or baby and can lead to death, disability, or prolonged recuperation. These problems are rare and occur in less than one of every one hundred (1:100) pregnancies. There are infrequent but serious risks from blood transfusions which may include infections such as hepatitis, HIV or transfusion reactions.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize the transfusion of blood products to me, when deemed necessary, by my physician, anesthesiologist, or their associates or assistants. I will give the physicians of CIMA a 30 day notice in writing if I wish to revoke this authorization.

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Signature

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Translator

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Date