

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
University Health Service

**BASELINE SERUM BANKING CONSENT/ DECLINATION FORM
FOR LABORATORY EMPLOYEES**

PURPOSE: The purpose of banking (storage) of baseline serum for the University of biosafety laboratory employees is to provide assistance with clinical diagnosis and/or treatment in the event of an occupational exposure. The serum will be stored in Serology (SMH Clinical Laboratories), for designated employees, using a reliable, systematic method.

1. This recommendation is for research experiments that are assessed at a biosafety level 2+ or higher. The Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) in consultation with the Hospital Epidemiologist will review these experiments for appropriateness of baseline serum storage on a case-by-case basis.
2. A list of infectious agents for which baseline serum banking has been recommended is available through the Biosafety Officer of the IBC at x5-3241.
3. The samples are discarded by Serology 10 years from the date of collection.
4. The serum would be used for diagnostic purposes only with the consent of the individual.
5. Serum banking is done on a voluntary basis. The consent/declination form must be signed and will be kept in the employee s University Health Service chart.

I have read the above information and have had an opportunity to ask questions and receive satisfactory answers.

I consent to having my blood drawn and stored for serum banking purposes only.

I decline to have my blood drawn and stored for serum banking purposes.

Name: _____ Employee ID #: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____

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