

### I Hereby Consent To:

1. Have any Tissue that would normally be discarded during the procedure, retained and used for transplantation or education and research purposes.
2. Having blood taken for testing for HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Syphilis and HTLV 1 & 2.
3. Australian Tissue Donation Network staff contacting my medical provider for more information where required.

Are you suffering from any known infectious disease? **Y / N**

Have you ever been diagnosed with any type of cancer or melanoma? **Y / N**

Did you live in the United Kingdom for longer than 6 months between 1980 and 1996? **Y / N**

Have you travelled overseas in the last 12 months? **Y / N**

Patient Name:

Patient Signature:

Patient Date of Birth:

Patient Address:

Patient Phone:

Email Address:

Witness Name:

Witness Signature:

Date Consent Signed:

Hospital:

Date of Surgery:

Surgeon:

**Please return completed form to:**

**E:** [donor@tissuedonationnetwork.org.au](mailto:donor@tissuedonationnetwork.org.au)

**F:** 02 9972 7989

**A:** PO Box 29, Belrose West, NSW 2085



Enabling Donors to  
give the gift of healing  
to those in need

The Australian Tissue Donation Network is a not-for-profit procurement agency that works in partnership with the NSW Bone Bank and Donate Life, to facilitate and increase donations of all types of tissue, throughout Australia. We are working towards having Australian-made, Australian sourced placental tissue available for Australians who are in need.

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## Placental Tissue Donation Program

The Placental Tissue Donation Program is a part of ATDN's living Donor program. It gives patients who are having elective caesarean surgery, the opportunity to donate their placental tissue, which would otherwise be discarded.

This program in turn provides tissue for medical products that improve the outcomes of many types of surgery, as well as the treatment of various types of wounds.



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## What is Placental Tissue?

Placental tissue consists of the amniotic membrane, chorion membrane, amniotic fluid and the umbilical cord, that surround and protect the foetus during pregnancy. It has been used successfully for a wide range of applications for over 70 years.

Placental tissue can be used as a graft to facilitate wound barriers, ocular surface reconstruction and to promote healing. These grafts have been used in many subspecialties such as dental, sports medicine and cardiac care.

Through the Placental Tissue Donation Program, we aim to increase the awareness of tissue donation and provide education to both health professionals and the Australian public.



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## How Does The Placental Tissue Donation Program Work?

Donation of placental tissue is entirely voluntary, and all information is held in the strictest confidence.

Should you decide to donate your placental tissue, you may give consent by filling in the form attached or by visiting our website and registering your details to enable our staff to contact you.

A staff member from ATDN will contact you and complete a full medical and social history questionnaire prior to the date booked for your caesarean procedure. On the day of surgery a blood sample is taken at the beginning of your procedure and forwarded for routine screening and infectious disease testing. Tests performed are the same as they would be if you decided to be a blood donor.

The placental tissue is collected by trained staff and forwarded immediately to our processing partners, where it undergoes various procedures, designed to turn it into safe, efficient allograft material ready for use.

This is a community service, there is no change to your surgery and there are no additional costs to you or the hospital.

Your participation in this program enables us to develop the future of Australian-made grafts. Your gift can provide allograft material for countless types of treatments.

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## How Can You Donate?

We have tried to keep the process as simple as possible. If you would like to be a donor just complete and sign the attached consent form or visit our website and register there. We will contact you to go over the donor questions and provide you with any other information you may require.



**Thank you for giving your  
time and consideration to  
making a tissue donation  
for the benefit of other  
Australians.**

