

## Uterus - Hysterectomy Vaginal (Cancerous) (Laparoscopic Possible Open)

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blood from people they know – “designated (or directed) donors.” This blood is not safer than blood from volunteer community donors. In some cases it may be less safe because donors known to the patient may not be truthful about their personal history. Blood donated by someone who was recently exposed to HIV or other infections could pass the screening tests, and infect you. Designated donors must meet the same requirements as community donors. Several days notice is required for the additional processing of designated donors.

If you have additional questions about your options for blood transfusion, please ask your doctor. Information also can be obtained by calling your local community blood center or hospital blood bank.

## References

1. Stramer SL, Glynn SA, Kleinman SH et al. “Detection of HIV-1 and HCV infections among antibody-negative blood donors by nucleic acid-amplification testing.” *NewEngland Journal Medicine* vol 351, pp.760-768, August 2004.

\* The risk estimates were adjusted to include first time and repeat blood donors.

2. U.S. Department of Transportation’s Fatality Analysis Reporting System website 2003 data:  
[http://www.hwysafety.org/research/fatality\\_facts/general.html](http://www.hwysafety.org/research/fatality_facts/general.html).

## 12. Will the procedure result in permanent sterility?

As required by Health and Safety Code Section 1690, I have consented the patient, both verbally and in writing. She has been advised that she is free to withhold or withdraw consent to the procedure at any time before the hysterectomy without affecting the right to future care or treatment and without loss or withdrawal of any state or federally funded program benefits to which the individual might be otherwise entitled. I, the undersigned physician, hereby certify that I have discussed the type of