

**CONSENT FOR Rh<sub>o</sub>(D) IMMUNE GLOBULIN (WinRho<sup>®</sup> SDF)**

Your prenatal blood test has shown that you are Rh negative. Unless the partner/sperm donor is lab confirmed to be Rh negative, it is recommended that you receive Rh<sub>o</sub>(D) Immune Globulin (WinRho<sup>®</sup> SDF). This product can reduce your risk of making Rh antibodies that can cause fetal anemia (low hemoglobin), during this or future pregnancies. This product is given as follows:

- At the 28<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy
- Within 3 days after delivering an Rh positive, Rh indeterminate, or Rh unknown infant
- Pregnancy loss
- Vaginal bleeding in pregnancy
- Tubal pregnancy
- Prenatal invasive testing such as amniocentesis
- Other reasons when you are at risk as guided by your health care provider

**Rh<sub>o</sub>(D) Immune Globulin (WinRho<sup>®</sup> SDF) is a blood product. Information about this product is on the reverse of this form. Since there is a remote possibility of a reaction to this product, you will be asked to stay for 15 to 30 minutes after receiving your injection. A reaction could be fever, chills, shaking, headache, or any feelings that are different from usual. If you develop any of these symptoms after the period of observation, contact your health care provider or if urgent go to your nearest emergency department.**

Have you had previous reactions to blood products?  Yes  No If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**The risks and benefits of receiving Rh<sub>o</sub>(D) Immune Globulin (WinRho<sup>®</sup> SDF) has been explained to me in terms that I understand by \_\_\_\_\_ (Health Professional Obtaining Consent\*)**

\*Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, or Midwives are responsible for obtaining informed consent and cannot delegate this responsibility to others.

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Signature of Patient or Substitute Consent Giver and Initials

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Relationship to Patient and Printed Name if Substitute Consent Giver

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Signature of Health Professional Obtaining Consent

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Signature and Printed Name of Witness

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Signature and Printed Name of Interpreter if applicable

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (YYYY/MON/DD)


**Please see reverse of form for telephone consent and additional information.**

**This consent is valid for the duration of this pregnancy including postpartum, unless withdrawn.**



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**INFORMATION ABOUT THE ROLE OF Rh<sub>o</sub>(D) IMMUNE GLOBULIN (WinRho<sup>®</sup> SDF)  
IN PREVENTING Rh DISEASE**

- Rh antibodies can break down fetal Rh positive red blood cells and cause anemia (Rh disease). By preventing the formation of these antibodies Rh disease can be avoided. WinRho<sup>®</sup> SDF will reduce your chance of Rh disease from 1 in 10 to 1 in 1000.
- WinRho<sup>®</sup> SDF is a blood product and donors are screened for hepatitis B, C, and HIV viruses. Several steps including SDF (solvent-detergent-filtration) are used when making this product to destroy these and other viruses. There have been no reports of infectious diseases being transmitted by WinRho<sup>®</sup> SDF.
- Reactions to WinRho<sup>®</sup> SDF are rare. Discomfort and slight swelling at the injection site may occur in a small number of cases. If you develop fever, chills, shaking, headache, or any feelings that are different from usual, contact your health care provider or if urgent go to your nearest emergency department.
- Refer to the pamphlet "*The Rh Factor and Pregnancy*". Forms and guidelines available in PDF format on: <http://rcp.nshealth.ca/rh>.
- If you have further questions, please call the Rh Program of Nova Scotia  at 902-470-6458. See [www.Winrho.com](http://www.Winrho.com) for product information.

**Telephone Consent**

Was consent obtained by telephone/telehealth?  Yes

Name of Health Professional placing the telephone call: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of call (YYYY/MON/DD): \_\_\_\_\_ Time (24 hour clock): \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of Witness to the call: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness to the call: \_\_\_\_\_

