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Have a national Rare Donor Program: Yes

Number of Donors in Database: Rare 1000, Ag- ~ 20,000

Definition of Rare: <1: 1000, or rare combination

Number of Frozen Rare Cells: 1500

How are Rare Donors found?: Investigation NBGRL, Ab & Family Screening, donor screening

Number of Rare Donor units used per year: 3074 liquid (Ag-/Rare), 48 thawed (Most rare)
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Shipping Outcome form used?: Not yet, e-mail sent to shipping center /IBGRL

Most difficult types to find: Rh null, Jr^a, Vel,
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• Other items of interest:
  Lack of blood donations by rare donors & families
  Lack of knowledge among physicians rare blood (dis)availability