The Netherlands

- Have a national Rare Donor Program: YES
- Number of Donors in Database: 728
- Definition of Rare: Phenotype < 1000 and not available as ‘walking donor’
- Number of Frozen Rare Cells: 1325 (among which 437 for autologous transfusion)
- How are Rare Donors found?
  - Screening of donors and
  - upon antibody identification and family studies
- Number of Rare Donor units used per year: in 10 years: 22/year
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Shipping Outcome form used?: ja

Most difficult types to find:

• U-negative if also D-negative
• K(0), Rh(0), Di(b)-negative,
• Multiple antibodies and rare phenotype (e.g. Fy(a-b-))
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• Other items of interest:

• Transfusion policy in case of HFA antibodies