



COVID-19 Investigational Treatment for NMMC Patients

Patients at North Mississippi Medical Center who are critically ill from COVID-19 are eligible to receive plasma from patients who have already recovered. Individuals who have completely recovered from COVID-19 may have immune-boosting antibodies in their plasma-called "convalescent plasma."

NMMC is working with Vitalant on collecting convalescent plasma. This FDA-sponsored investigation includes emergency use of a special blood product containing antibodies that may give patients an extra boost to fight the virus.

Convalescent Plasma Eligibility

Donors must have a prior COVID-19 diagnosis documented by a laboratory test (or a positive test result for SARS-CoV-2 antibodies) and meet additional eligibility requirements. Donors must meet additional criteria for convalescent plasma eligibility before they are scheduled for an appointment. Potential donors can visit www.vitalant.org/COVIDfree to learn more and apply.

Study Protocol

Affected patients must provide informed consent and meet inclusion criteria in order to be eligible. While the national protocol is being overseen by the Mayo Clinic, this program was reviewed and approved by the North Mississippi Health Services Institutional Review Board (IRB).

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