

# Cell Sourcing Program (San Francisco)

The Cell Sourcing Program provides blood derived products and services for clients including researchers, diagnostic laboratories, pharmaceutical and biotech companies. More than 50 clients throughout the Bay Area and other states are receiving products and services through the program.

NewCo provides high-quality research materials that are residuals from collections from healthy donors. These donors have passed a standard blood donor health history questionnaire and are tested for infectious diseases including HIV, Hepatitis C, Hepatitis B, and HTLV I/II. *Notification of any positive screening test results is available.*

Per regulatory guidelines, residual materials from blood donor collection will be supplied to researchers de-identified (unlinked) so that researchers do not have access to any donor identifiers. A signed agreement between the researcher and NewCo is completed to ensure that donor confidentiality is maintained. All research products should always be considered potentially infectious, and investigators should practice UNIVERSAL PRECAUTION when handling them.

NewCo can provide research products linked to donor identifying information with an IRB-approved protocol. All requests involving human subject research is reviewed by the NewCo Clinical Trials and Research Review Committee.

For more information on obtaining linked samples or testing services as part of an IRB approved research study or clinical trial, please contact:

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## Products & Services:

Product options for Peripheral Blood Leukocytes (PBL)  
Product options for Red Blood Cells  
Research Plasma

## Staffing:

**Medical oversight:** Salima Shaikh, MD, Medical Director  
**Coordinator:** Yelena Dayter  
**Collections:** Anthony Hebert, LVN, Belen Superticioso, LVN  
**Components Lab:** Brenda Campos  
Access to trained NewCo collections staff