

Research at Vitalant in Denver

Vitalant is available to participate in clinical trials, Institutional Review Board (IRB) protocols and can provide selected blood products for research use.

Clinical Trials & Research Protocols

Vitalant provides specialty contract research services to pharmaceutical, biotechnology, biomaterial and medical device clients and can also participate in hospital-initiated studies. Vitalant currently participates in several IRB and New England Research Institute (NERI) research protocols. In the spring of 2010, Vitalant signed on to participate in the NERI-sponsored protocol to treat severely ill, qualifying patients with stimulated granulocytes. Vitalant is available to take part in clinical trials as well.

Are you interested in developing a research protocol but need help getting started? Vitalant can assist you with your IRB or NERI protocol submissions for specific blood product collection types by providing sample protocols and staff assistance.

Contact the [Director of Ancillary Services](#) at 303.363.2446 for more information.

Biological Materials for Research Use

Vitalant can provide an array of blood product, component and sample types for research use. Many of these products are targeted for use in a research laboratory, not to research the donor, but to learn about the immune system or to generate biological chemicals needed in research. Because Vitalant collects blood from volunteer donors, our biological materials more closely approximate the general healthy public than samples taken from laboratories and other healthcare providers.

Upon request, Vitalant is also able to recruit targeted donor groups under the directive of an IRB or similar protocol. Vitalant can provide limited demographical information such as gender,

age and ethnicity to support your study. Additional donor information such as red blood cell antigens or HLA type may be available however, IRB approval may be necessary.

Many biological materials are available and include products such as new sample and primary products as well as waste and expired blood. For more information please contact the [Director of Ancillary Services](#) at 303.363.2446.