

Guidance on Maximum Blood Draw Volume for Research Purposes

The purpose of this document is to provide Principal Investigators and their research teams guidance on the amount of blood that may be drawn for research purposes.

Guidelines for Blood Sampling:

- The amount of blood to be drawn from subjects solely for research purposes must be limited to that needed to meet the goals of the research and not exceed the recommended limits.
 - Standard of care local labs are not included in the maximum blood volume
- The amount of blood that may be drawn for research purposes shall generally not exceed, unless justified, 10.5 mL/kg (52kg person) or 550 mL, whichever is smaller, over any eight-week period.
 - Exceptions are approved per the discretion of the IRB.
- Volume and frequency of collection must be specified within the research protocol documents and/or new project application forms and approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB).
- The Principal Investigator, or designee, is responsible for ensuring that IRB-approved blood drawing limits are observed and adhered to.