STEVEN F. HARWIN, M.D., F.A.C.S.

910 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10075
Telephone: (212) 861-9800
Facsimile: (212) 861-5276

Chief of Adult Reconstructive Surgery
Total Hip and Knee Replacement
Director of Bloodless Surgery
Adult Reconstruction Service

3555 Bainbridge Avenue
Bronx, New York 10467
Telephone: (718) 655-2400
Facsimile: (718) 798-2074

Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Director of the Center for
Reconstructive Joint Surgery

How To Donate Your Own Blood Prior To Surgery

Donating your own blood for your own use after surgery is called *autologous blood donation*. We try to avoid blood transfusion if possible, and we can do so in over 90% of our joint replacement surgeries. However, if you have decided to donate blood prior to your surgery, you may do so at:

The Ralph Gore Blood Bank
at
Fierman Hall of the Beth Israel Medical Center
317 East 17th Street - 3rd Floor (Between 1st and 2nd Avenue)
New York, New York 10003
Telephone: (212) 420-2826

Blood donation is by appointment only
Monday – Friday
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Physician's Authorization for Autologous Blood Donation

Patient's Name: _____

Diagnosis:_____

Procedure: [ ] Total Hip Replacement [ ] Total Knee Replacement

Date of Surgery: _____

Number of Units of Blood Requested: 1

Hospital: _____Beth Israel Medical Center_____

Physician: _____Steven F. Harwin, MD, FACS_____

Physician's Signature: _____

(2-09)