

The Allograft

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Did you know...???

- RTB distributes over 3000 allograft tissues for transplant each year throughout Canada.
- RTB has been providing tissue for transplant for 24 plus years.
- 136 Centers across Canada have used tissue products from the RTB.
- RTB can trace tissue from donor to recipients.
- RTB has validated disinfection methods to enhance the safety of tissues.
- RTB has had **NO** infectious disease transmissions associated with tissue.
- RTB meets and exceeds industry standards:
 - ✓ ISO 13485:2003 certified
 - ✓ Registered and Inspected by Health Canada
 - ✓ Holds a Class IV Medical Device license
 - ✓ Applies Six Sigma Methodologies
 - ✓ AATB accredited
 - ✓ EBAA associate member
 - ✓ Adheres to CSA Standards
 - ✓ Specialists are CTBS Certified
- RTB is one of only 4 banks in Canada to have CV tissue available for transplant.
- RTB supports the Bone Marrow Transplant Program and runs a comprehensive Eye Bank Program.
- RTB collaborates with the other 3 Atlantic provinces to enhance and support tissue donation in Atlantic Canada.
- RTB provides 24 / 7 support to the Multi Organ Transplant program.
- RTB has a greater than 90% rate of return of Surgical Surveillance Information from physicians following tissue transplant.