



General Lymphocyte Information Therapy (LIT) Information

Aftercare

A couple of days later, the injected areas may itch or may be inflamed and may be scarred for a while. If the redness, pain, swelling appears within the week this is normal. This should disappear after a few days. Keep the dressings on for 24 hours and do not scratch.

Re-testing

We would usually perform 2 LIT sessions 3-4 weeks apart. After the completion of both LIT sessions **leukocyte antibody detection test (LAD)** is recommended (6-8 weeks from the 1st LIT session). This two-part test will determine if the woman has made blocking antibodies for T and B cells. Please note, this blood test requires samples from both partners on the same day.

If a positive result is not achieved after first LIT sessions, booster sessions are recommended. Alternatively, donor lymphocytes or pooled donor lymphocytes might be used for further treatment.

YOU CAN RETEST THE LAD 3-8 WEEKS AFTER THE 2ND DOSE (OR BOOSTER IF TOLD TO). PLEASE TAKE YOUR PARTNER WITH YOU.