

## Donor Acceptance Criteria

### Ages:

Affected (donors diagnosed w/ Autism & related neurodevelopment disorder)

**Male:** 2 – no limit

**Female:** 2 – no limit

Unaffected

**Male:** 2 – 40

**Female:** 2 – 40

### Criteria for brain donation of affected individuals:

- *Inclusions:* Autism, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) & Autism Related Disorders (epilepsy, Asperger, suspected autism or any neurodevelopmental condition if autism has been a diagnosis).
- *Exclusions for any donor:* Donors with infectious diseases or presence of known biologic pathogens or IV drug use or extensive brain damage from trauma or ventilation >24 hours.

### Donor Acquisition Fees:

Whole Brain Donor Acquisition Fee -\$1,500.00

Left and Right Hemispheres

Intact Cerebellum

Intact Brainstem

### Costs and Expenses Borne by Autism Speaks:

Autism Speaks will be responsible for providing the following, and costs and expenses associated therewith:

- Twenty-four (24) hour telephonic and/or electronic accessibility for donor notification
- Technical support in conjunction with HBTRC
- Courier service arranged by HBTRC for the Recovery Agency's use in transferring donor tissue in accordance with the direction of Autism Speaks.
- Serology cost reimbursement for 'brain only' donors
- Tissue shipping boxes

Upon request and as mutually agreed, a cordless oscillating surgical saw for partnering tissue procurement agencies and/or tissue banks.

For more information, contact the Autism Tissue Program (ATP) directly at [info@autismtissueprogram.org](mailto:info@autismtissueprogram.org) or call us directly at **1-877-333-0999** and speak with our staff.