Dialogue 5

Informing Subjects about Risk

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Lunch will be provided

The emergence and recognition of new diseases and the development of novel technologies have identified real and potential risks from the administration of blood, blood products, and biologicals. Although, on the surface, the complete disclosure of these risks to subjects would seem appropriate, the links between blood and risk are not always clear. Warning subjects about risk might not be appropriate when diagnostic tests are uninterpretable or nonexistent and/or treatment is relatively ineffective or nonexistent. These issues will be explored using case studies.

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