



# EMERGENCY VETS 24/7

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Blood donation is a life saving process. If your dog qualifies to give blood we will add you to our list of donor dogs. We rotate donors so no donor gives blood more often than every 3 months, but ideally only once a year. We will call you when we need blood donations as we do not store large volumes of blood.

## Blood Donor Questionnaire for potential donors

We really appreciate you giving your time and offering your pets support. We are sorry if any of the questions mean that your dog is not suitable to be a donor. This is to protect the recipients from any harm due to a transfusion as well as limit any risk to your own pet that may come from taking blood.

Is your dog aged between 1-9 years of age?	YES/NO	If no, dog cannot be used as a donor.
Is your dog heavier than 23KG?	YES/NO	If no, dog cannot be used as a donor.
Can you commit to the blood donation list for a minimum of 2 years?	YES/NO	It is a costly expense to have dogs undergo all the testing to ensure they are a safe donor and therefore we may choose not to use your dog.
Is your dog current with vaccinations?	YES/NO	If no, dog cannot be used as a donor. When was dog last vaccinated?  (must be >2 months ago) What vaccinations were given?
Is your dog current with heartworm prevention?	YES/NO	If no, dog cannot be used as a donor. What heartworm prevention are you using?  When was your dog last treated with heartworm prevention?



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Is your dog current with gastrointestinal worming?	YES/NO	If no, dog cannot be used as a donor. What gastrointestinal worming product are you using?  When was your dog last treated for gastrointestinal worms?
Has your dog been the recipient of a blood or plasma product (including tick and or snake antiserum)?	YES/NO	If yes, dog cannot be used as a donor.
Has your dog had a splenectomy?	YES/NO	If yes, dog cannot be used as a donor.
Has your dog had any recent (past 6 months) medical or surgical issues that it has been treated for?	YES/NO	If yes what has your dog been treated for?
Has your dog had a diagnosis of any autoimmune, blood disorder or neoplasia/ cancer?	YES/NO	If yes, dog cannot be used as a donor.
Does your pet have a chronic medical condition that it is being treated for?	YES/NO	If yes please give details, dog may not be able to be used as a donor.
Is your dog on any long-term medications, supplements or natural therapies?	YES/NO	If yes vet must check potential risk factors of these. (eg krill can increase clotting time and predisposes to bleeding issues)
Is your dog female and unspayed?	YES/NO	If yes, has your dog been recently mated?  If yes, when?  If a female, has she had a litter recently?  If yes, when?