

Vet Details

If you are not an existing client at Panorama please provide the name of your usual veterinary clinic:

Clinic/Vet Name

Pet Health

Has your dog been spayed/castrated? Yes No

Has your dog been vaccinated in the last 12 months? Yes No

Has your dog ever received a blood or plasma transfusion? Yes No

Is your dog on any long term medication? Yes No

If yes, what medication?

I am able to be contacted:

During office hours (08h00 - 17h00) Yes No

After-hours (after 17h00 only) Yes No

Anytime (within reason) Yes No

The information I have provided is true and accurate.

Signature

Date

Please hand to one of our reception staff after completion. You will be contacted to confirm whether your dog has been approved to join our Blood Donor Program.

Thank You 😊

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When would a dog need a blood transfusion?

- Biliary (tick fever)
- Trauma causing sudden, severe blood loss (haemorrhage) eg. Road traffic accidents
- Rat poisoning (warfarin)
- Immune-mediated disorders
- Treating anaemia
- Treating parvo virus infection
- Support during and after surgery

How often can my dog give blood?

Repeated blood donations over a relatively short period of time can lead to anaemia and should be avoided unless absolutely necessary. For this reason dogs can only donate a unit every 4 - 6 weeks.

If you require any further information about our Blood Donor Program please contact:

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Blood Donor Program



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Is your dog a potential donor?

Yes, if your dog ...

- Is between 1 and 6 years old
- Weighs over 25kg
- Has a good temperament
- Is up-to-date with vaccinations
- Is healthy and not receiving any medications

No, if your dog ...

- Has a serious health condition
- Has ever received a blood transfusion
- Has donated blood in the past 6 weeks
- Is in season, pregnant or will be bred soon
- Has received medications other than flea or tick preparations in the past 2 weeks
- Has been sick recently
- Has been vaccinated in the past 4 weeks

Benefits

- Free health check by veterinarian including a blood smear check
- Free 7.5kg Eukanuba Adult Maintenance Large Breed per donation
- Providing life-saving blood to critically ill dogs

What is involved in the donation procedure?

- Each donor's health status is evaluated before each donation. A blood smear is performed and examined by the veterinarian to check for any parasites, anaemia, signs of infection etc.
- A sedative injection is given intravenously and the dog is placed on a table lying on his/her side.
- Hair is clipped from a small area on the neck and the skin is cleaned and aseptically prepared.
- A needle is inserted into the jugular vein and the blood collected into a standard human blood bag containing anticoagulant. The collection process takes about 10-15 minutes.
- Once the bag is sufficiently full, the needle is removed and pressure is applied over the collection site for 1-2 minutes.
- The sedative is reversed and when the dog is awake he/she is fed a tin of high calorie food as a reward.
- The whole procedure takes about 30-60 minutes

How much blood is collected?

A standard blood donation in the dog is 450ml ("one canine unit") and this can safely be obtained from a 25kg dog. Smaller amounts may be obtained from smaller dogs.

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Sign-up Form

Owner Details

Name

Address

Tel No (H)

Tel No (W)

Cell No

E-mail

Dog Details

Name

Breed

D.O.B/Age

Sex

Male

Female

Weight

kg