

YOUR DOG COULD SAVE LIVES



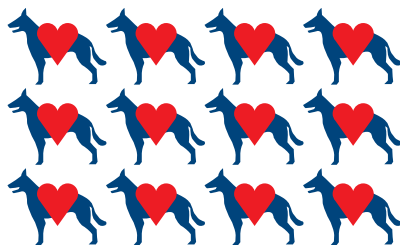
DOG DONOR CHECKLIST

- ✓ 25kgs or over
- ✓ Fully Vaccinated
- ✓ Regularly Wormed
- ✓ Between 1 - 7 years of age
- ✓ Never received a blood transfusion
- ✓ Known history of good health
- ✓ Known travel history
- ✓ Calm Temperament

IN 1 YEAR, YOUR DOG COULD SAVE UP TO 12 LIVES*



DONOR DOG
4 donations per year max



DONOR RECIPIENTS - Up to 12 recipients per year

Why volunteer your dog for the Canine Blood Donor Program?

Just like humans, pets can suffer from life-threatening illness such as anaemia, toxicity, trauma or severe injury that could result in them needing a life-saving blood transfusion.

What do you do with the blood my pet donates?

Each donation is separated into 2-3 products: plasma and red blood cells which are used to treat and save the lives of animals suffering trauma, anaemia or clotting problems. One life saving donation from your dog will help treat and potentially save the lives of up to three other pets. Maximum 4 donations per year.

What is the process?

Firstly we run initial blood screening tests on your dog to confirm blood type and to ensure they have no underlying health issues followed by a full physical examination at no cost. Tests are reviewed and if approved by our veterinarian, your dog can donate blood. It takes approximately 20-30 minutes to donate that's why it's important your dog has a calm temperament.

Our way of saying thank you!

Donating your furry family member's blood is a lifesaving gift to the 100s of patients a year who desperately need it and to thank you we offer your pet FREE regular blood tests and veterinary examinations to ensure that your dog stays healthy and other generous gifts eg. Free take home treats, dog food.**

OUR BLOOD STOCKS ARE CRITICALLY LOW.

We urgently need donors!

For more information, to chat to someone about donating or to sign up your dog to be a lifesaving blood donor, contact: U-Vet Canine Blood Donor Program on **(03) 9731 2328** or email: uom-blood-donor-program@unimelb.edu.au

* Based on maximum 4 donations per year & maximum number of recipients effected ** Example only. Products, brands etc will vary.



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