

FAQS - CONTINUED

How often will my pet be expected to donate?

Your pet may be asked to donate up to every 12 weeks (if there are multiple patients needing transfusions).

When will I be called if my pet is needed for a blood donation?

You may receive a call at anytime of day/night if your pet is needed. This includes weekends and holidays.

What if my pet does not pass the physical exam/blood work needed to donate? Will I still receive compensation for my time?

If your pet is unable to donate blood due to any health concern at time of exam/blood work, you will **not** be expected to pay for the cost of bloodwork and you will receive half credit (\$25) on clinic account. You will **not** receive a "Thank You" package.

Can I withdraw my pet from the canine blood donor program?

Yes. If at anytime you would like to withdraw your pet from our program, please let us know and we will remove your information from the list.

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CANINE BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM



PROGRAM GOAL

To safely provide a local canine blood donor program to help those pets in need of a blood transfusion through our veterinary practice.

CANINE REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY:

- Age: 1 - 6 years
- Healthy weight: > 50 pounds
- Must be spayed or neutered. Females, no previous litters.
- Current on all vaccines - Rabies, Distemper, and Bordetella
- Current on heartworm test - negative result
- Current on heartworm prevention and flea/tick prevention
- No medication (except for preventatives) at time of blood donation
- No history of receiving a blood transfusion

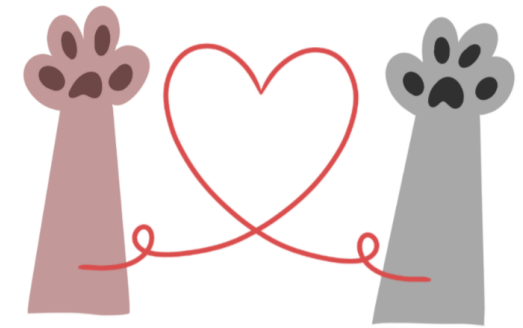


PROCEDURE

- Donor will receive a physical exam and bloodwork (Complete Blood Count) prior to donating.
- Donor will be weighed and a safe blood donation amount will be calculated by veterinary staff.
- Donor will receive light sedation and be prepped for blood donation.
****a small area will be shaved on his/her neck****
- Donor will be reversed from sedation and monitored by veterinary staff during recovery.
- A veterinary staff member will contact donor's owners to arrange pick-up time. Discharge instructions will contain after procedure care.

INCENTIVE

- A free Complete blood count panel
- \$50 credit on clinic account each time pet donates
- "Thank You" Package



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Will my pet be safe during the donation process?

Yes! Our trained veterinary staff will ensure your pet is healthy prior to the donation and calculate a safe amount of blood to be collected. Our staff will continue to monitor vitals throughout the procedure and recovery. The duration of sedation is quite short and sedation will be reversed after blood donation is collected.