



# ANIMAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICES REGISTRATION FORM

## Pet Owner Information

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Cell(1): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell(2): \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Donor Information

Pets name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Tick & Flea treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ Sterilized: Y / N  
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## Has your pet ever had problems with any of the following:

- Skin: Y / N
  - Lumps/Bumps: Y / N
  - Eyes: Y / N
  - Kidney/Urinary Tract: Y / N
  - Muscle/Bone: Y / N
  - Heart/Lung: Y / N
  - Stomach, Intestinal or Liver: Y / N
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Is your dog/cat currently on any medications, if so, please list here: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your pet ever shown any signs of aggression towards people? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your pet ever shown any signs of aggression towards other animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your pet ever received a blood/plasma transfusion? \_\_\_\_\_  
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I have read and understood all of the terms and conditions.

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree to the above terms and conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name & Surname)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Witness Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the following information sheet concerning the blood donation process as well as what to expect on the day of donation and the benefits thereof.

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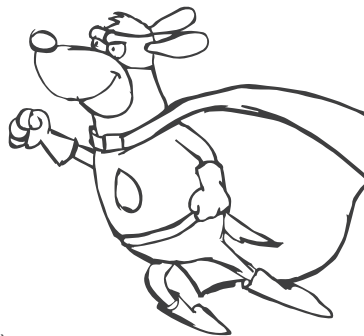
## HOW IT WORKS !

**On the Donation Day:** Your pet is required to be admitted into hospital for the day, having being starved from that morning (meaning the last meal is to be supper the night before admission). One of our friendly receptionists will have your pet weighed and this weight will be recorded onto the computer system. Once your pet is admitted, one of our expert vets will do a free full clinical examination including a blood sample for an examination of the blood count and cells by our lab technician. If the results of the clinical and the blood tests are normal, we will then proceed with the donation process.

**The Donation Process:** Your pet is lightly sedated, with very safe sedatives that are immediately reversed post blood taking. Your pet is still awake during the process but is just less active, so that inserting the needle is safe and quick. Before inserting the needle, the area is shaved, cleaned and sterilized for the process. The needle is then inserted sterilely and the blood is collected using a vacuum, thus taking only a few minutes. Your pet's sedation is then reversed and your pet is given treats for their kindness.

**The Rewards:** (Your pet receives)

- Free full clinical examination (at every donation, meaning at least 3-4 times/year)
- Free blood count and examination of blood for parasites, platelets, etc.
- Free 7<sup>th</sup> big bag of Hills food (15-18kg) after your purchase of the first 6 bags.
- A free blood transfusion for your donor pet, if he/she ever requires it (Unfortunately donations from this pet then have to be discontinued, due to possible transfusion reactions in the future).
- A dental scaling and polish at any of our Tygerberg Animal Hospital branches at 25% discount (only for donors).
- Free dewormer & Hills biscuits at every donation.
- Free food bucket upon initial donation.
- Free vaccinations every year after the 4<sup>th</sup> donation.



### The Requirements to continue on the donation programme:

**Your pet must:**

- Maintain a healthy weight (not becoming obese or underweight).
- Not be on chronic medication (specifically heart/kidney/liver/spleen).
- Have a monthly tick & flea treatment as this is imperative to continue on the donation programme.
- Have his/her vaccinations up to date (make appointments only with Sr. Annie personally.) No bleeding can occur 10 days post vaccination boosters.

**The pet owner must:**

- Ensure your availability on donation days (these days are organised by Sr. Annie, 4 days prior to the required day but occasional emergencies can be one day in advance).
- Commit to the above pet requirements and to informing Sr Annie if you are able or unable to bring in your pet for donation on the booked day.

**Please note that your pet will be taken off the donation programme if:**

- You have made 3 cancellations in a row.
- If you are unable to make your pet available for donation after 4 consecutive attempts.
- If you do not follow the pet requirements needed.