



# VETERINARY HOUSE

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033 212 2747

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Owner Details:

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pet Details:

Dog

Cat

Pets Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Male

Female

Microchip No (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Sterilised:

Y

N

Vaccinations: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Vaccination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tick & Flea Control: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Date Given: \_\_\_\_\_

Diet: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your pet have any chronic disease? If yes, please list:

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Is your pet on any chronic medication? If yes, please list them:

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Has your pet ever received a blood transfusion?

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Has your pet shown signs of aggression towards people or other dogs?

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Are you willing to sign your pet up to be an emergency blood donor? (This means that you will be available to bring your pet in as soon as possible when we need blood immediately) *(Please Indicate)*

Yes / No

As the owner of \_\_\_\_\_, I have agreed that my pet may participate as a blood donor in the Veterinary House Hospital Blood Bank donor program.

**Procedure:** Your dog will be placed on our examination table and will be positioned on his/her side by an experienced veterinary nurse or veterinarian. A small area on his/her neck will be shaved. The area will be cleaned with a sterile preparation solution. A sterile, single-use blood collection kit will be used for blood collection. A needle will be placed into the neck. Depending upon the weight of your dog, up to 450ml will be drawn (for dogs 25 kg and above). The needle will be removed from the vein and pressure will be applied to the site for several minutes. The procedure is generally completed in 10-15 minutes. If necessary, sedatives may be given to ensure that this is a safe and comfortable procedure for your pet.

**Benefits:** The direct benefits to your pet include a FREE comprehensive annual screening including both general blood work and blood-borne disease screening, vaccination and check-up. This blood work will be made available to you upon your request. Your pet will also receive a FREE blood transfusion should they ever be in need of one.

**Risk Factors:** The most common risks associated with blood donation are bruising or swelling at the site where blood was collected from. These problems are self-limiting and pose no serious harm to your pet. It is also possible that your animal may experience re-bleeding at the site. The likelihood of this can be reduced by not using a leash on your dog's collar/around the neck for the rest of the day of the donation. If such bleeding occurs, it will generally stop in a short time with the application of direct pressure and is not life-threatening if your dog does not have any existing clotting disorder. In rare circumstances, animals may experience a bit of "wooziness," usually as the result of losing blood volume from a donation. Your animal will be given fluids to drink or intravenous fluids if this happens; with prompt treatment there is minimal risk of harm to your pet.

**Voluntary Donation Status:** We are extremely grateful for you and your pet's participation in our donor program. However, you are free to withdraw at any time and there is no penalty to you for doing so. Blood results of your pet will always be available to you at no cost.

I hereby give consent for my dog, \_\_\_\_\_ to be a blood donor.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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