



**Eastern Maine Emergency
Veterinary Clinic
Blood Donor Program**

My pet _____
would like to participate in your
Blood Donor Program.

Please fill out the section below and return
to EMEVC.

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I give EMEVC permission to obtain my pet's
medical records

from _____
(My regular veterinary clinic)



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Donor Requirements

- All donors must be spayed and neutered
- All blood donors must be in good health and between the ages of 1-8 years.
- Blood donors must not be on any medications at the time of donation other than heartworm and flea preventative.
- Blood donors may donate only once every 2 months.
- Donors should be calm and relaxed in veterinary offices.
- Donors will be considered on-call for donations and should be willing to come in if a donation is necessary.

Canine Donors:

- Your pet will need to be current on annual vaccinations including rabies, and the distemper complex that your regular veterinarian recommends.

- A negative Heartworm/Lyme/Ehrlichia/Anaplasma test is required annually, and your pet must be on preventative heartworm medications during the spring/summer/fall seasons.
- Donors must weigh 50 pounds or more.
- Donors will be blood typed by EMEVC, and only DEA 1.1 Negative donors will be enrolled in the program

Feline Donors:

- Your pet will need to be current on annual vaccinations including rabies, and the distemper complex that your regular veterinarian recommends.
- A negative Feline Leukemia/FIV test is required annually for pets who are not vaccinated for these viruses.
- Blood Donors must be indoors only
- Donors must weigh at least 8 pounds.

Benefits:

If your pet is enrolled in the EMEVC blood donor program and donates at least **once** annually, you will not be charged an emergency/exam fee at EMEVC for that pet if it is ever in need of our emergency services during our open hours. (A relationship with your regular veterinarian will still need to be maintained for routine examinations and emergencies during our off hours.)

If your pet is hospitalized at EMEVC and is in need of a blood transfusion, the transfusion itself will be of no cost to you.

Your pet will be Heartworm/Lyme or Feline Leukemia/FIV tested, a Chem 10 panel that checks kidney and liver function, and a complete blood count annually to ensure the well-being of your pet.

If you would like your pet to be involved in the blood donation program, please fill out the information and return it to Jennifer at EMEVC. Your pet could have the honor of saving a fellow animal by donating blood for a blood transfusion.