

## Questionnaire regarding blood donors, to be answered by Blood Donor Organisations

<b>1.</b>	<b>General:</b>	<b>Answers in this column</b>	
1.1.	<b>Person to fill in the questionnaire</b>		
1.1.1.	Name		
1.1.2.	Title		
1.1.3.	Affiliation		
1.2.	<b>Donor organisation</b>		
1.2.1.	Name		
1.2.2.	Address		
1.2.3.	City		
1.2.4.	Country		
1.2.5.	Telephone		
1.2.6.	Type of organisation (national/regional/other)		
<b>2.</b>	<b>Information on blood donors in 2007-2008:</b>		
2.1.	Total population of the country?		
2.2.	Number of blood donors in the country?		
2.2.1	Number of blood donors in percentage of total population (will appear automatically)?	#DIVISION/0!	%
2.3.	Number of donor associations in your country?		
2.4.	Number of blood donors, who are members of your association?		
2.4.1.	Number of a regular donors? (definition of a regular donor = "someone who routinely donates his/her blood or plasma (i.e. within the last two years) in accordance with minimum time intervals at the same donation center")		
2.4.2.	Number of occasional donors?		
2.4.3.	Number of first time donors?		
2.4.4.	Number of family replacement donors?		
2.4.5.	Number of directed donors? (directed to specific patients)		
2.5.	Minimum age for first donation?		
2.5.1.	Possibility to decrease age for first donation?		
2.6.	Maximum age for first donation?		
2.7.	Maximum age for donation?		
2.7.1.	Possibility to increase age for donation?		
2.8.	Minimum weight for donation?		
2.9	Maximum height for donation?		
2.10.	Maximum number of whole blood donations per year (for men)?		

2.11.	Maximum number of whole blood donations per year (for women)?		
2.12.	Does your country import blood components?		
2.12.1.	How many in 2007?		
2.12.2.	Mainly from which country? (or countries)?		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Procedure:</b>		
3.1.	Quantity of blood per donation (for whole blood)?		
3.2.	Quantity of blood per donation for components (apheresis)?		
3.3.	Is quantity of blood withdrawn customized to the donor size?		
3.4.	Do you take blood samples for preliminary analyses before donations from first time donors?		
3.5.	Are tests made prior to the donation (hemoglobin, etc.)?		
3.6.	Analyses made for the health of donors related to blood donation (iron store, ferritin, etc.)?		
3.7.	Analyses made for the health of donors unrelated to blood donation (cholesterol, PSA, etc.)?		
3.8.	Is blood pressure and pulse measured before blood donation? (always, sometimes, never)?		
3.9.	Minimum hemoglobin level for whole blood donation (for men)?		
3.10.	Minimum hemoglobin level for whole blood donation (for women)?		
<b>4.</b>	<b>Blood donor facilities and services:</b>		
4.1.	Any paid donations? (Definition of <b>unpaid</b> donation = "donation is considered voluntary and non-remunerated if the person gives blood, plasma or cellular components of his/her own free will and receives no payment for it, either in the form of cash, or in kind which could be considered a substitute for money. This would include time of work other than that reasonably needed for the donation and travel. Small tokens, refreshments and reimbursements of direct travel costs are compatible with voluntary, non-remunerated donation".)		
4.1.1.	Any reimbursement for travel expenses (or other costs)?		
4.1.2.	Is there any rule about the maximum value of gadgets etc.?		
4.1.3.	Is the day of donation off?		
4.2.	Do you have donor refreshment rooms?		
4.2.1.	Is there any rule on minimum space for donors refreshment room?		
4.2.2.	Food and beverage provided?		
4.3.	Do you have a policy for maximum waiting time?(i.e. 90% should be donating within "x" minutes from their arrival)		
4.4.	Is parking space availability a problem?		
4.5.	Is there any rule on written information to be provided to donors?		
4.6.	Is the blood donor organisation supported by the national health service?		
<b>5.</b>	<b>Donors recruitment:</b>		
5.1.	Who is responsible for blood donor recruitment?		

5.2.	Are there campaigns supported by the national health service?		
<b>6.</b>	<b>Deferrals</b>		
6.1.	Publicized rules for different kinds of deferrals?		
6.2.	Are donors informed about deferral-reasons before donation?		
6.3.	Percentage of temporary deferrals in 2008?		
6.3.1.	Main reason (if available)?		
6.4.	Percentage of permanent deferrals in 2008?		
6.4.1.	Main reason (if available)?		
6.5.	Donations from homosexual men (yes/no)?		
6.6.	Donations from homosexual women (yes/no)?		
6.7.	Do you have "non-eligible" donors for non-therapeutic use of blood?		
6.7.1.	How many?		
6.8.	Are there specific guidelines or indications for deferrals caused by therapeutic drugs?		
<b>7.</b>	<b>Donors injuries:</b>		
7.1.	Are there standard procedures for management of donor injuries?		
7.2.	Is there a specific insurance for donor injuries required?		
7.3.	Do you have statistics about the number of donor injuries?		
7.4.	If so, how many injuries do you have per year?		