

CONSIDER THE HEMOPET ADVANTAGE...



HEMOPET

... Clinical Efficiency

Having the proper blood component for a specific need is better medicine. Why give whole blood when packed red blood cells are what is needed? Providing the right component not only assures you of a better patient outcome but it also saves the owner money -- 125 mL of Canine Packed Red Cells is equivalent to 250 mL of Canine Whole Blood, is less than half the cost, and conserves the plasma for another patient.

... Patient Safety

Our dogs are initially and routinely screened to assure they are free of all known blood-borne diseases, and are maintained in a protected environment. This means we have minimized the risk of our donor animals ever picking up a transmissible pathogen.

... Recipient Compatibility

The previous practice of transfusing whole blood from untyped and non-crossmatched donors is no longer regarded as safe. Our animals are considered "universal donors" since they carry only blood type DEA 4 (C) and are free of all canine red cell surface antigens associated with transfusion incompatibilities.

... Humane Philosophy

Our donor dogs are greyhounds unsuited for the racing industry. They serve as donors in our program for about one year. By supporting HEMOPET you assist in sustaining a compassionate program for their rescue and subsequent adoption as pets.

... Operational Convenience

We offer 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week accessibility. Orders are shipped priority overnight by Federal Express. Emergency needs can be picked up at the local HEMOPET repository in your area or sent by air counter-to-counter.

... Product Availability

The availability of blood components for critical emergency needs is pivotal to incorporating transfusion medicine in veterinary practice. To facilitate access to HEMOPET products, selected animal hospitals and emergency clinics act as local repositories. These facilities can fulfill emergency orders of HEMOPET Canine Packed Red Blood Cells and Canine Fresh-Frozen Plasma in their service area. Please contact them directly to make arrangements for pickup. If your need for blood is of a less urgent nature, please call HEMOPET directly.

HEMOPET Products and Services Include:

- Canine Packed Red Blood Cells
- Canine Fresh-Frozen Plasma
- Canine Whole Blood
- Canine Platelet-Rich Plasma
- Canine Cryoprecipitate
- Canine Cryosupernatant
- Disposables and Specialty Products for Transfusion
- Blood Processing for dogs, cats and other species. Processing blood you collect into components for routine and special needs (e.g. autologous blood for elective procedures).
- Transfusion and Hematologic Consultation

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