

Guidelines for the Blood Transfusion Services

12.2: General requirements

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Secure and effective procedures must be in place to ensure that:

- Specific procedures are written in the form of standard operating procedures.
- Blood donations, components and their laboratory samples are correctly identified by barcoded and eye-readable numbers.
- Donations can be linked to their donor.
- A donor's record is reviewed every time he or she donates.