

Guidelines for the Blood Transfusion Services

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Donors must positively identify themselves at registration and point of attendance by volunteering their name, date of birth and permanent address. For subsequent identification during the same attendance, provision of their name and date of birth during the process of blood collection is sufficient. The identity of the donor must be recorded and linked to the donation record. The donor record must be current and active to allow donation, and duplicate donor records identified.