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Brief Information -Blood and Blood Donation

#### **About Blood**

- Human blood is produced by human beings only. There is no substitute.
- Blood is a liquid that circulates throughout the body. Blood plays the central role in the body's defence & nutrition supply.
- It is pumped by the heart, through a network of miles of blood vessels to each part of the body.
- Blood keeps the body healthy & active.
- Blood carries oxygen and nutrients to all parts of the body and takes carbon dioxide and other waste products to the lungs, kidneys and liver for disposal.
- It fights infections and heals wound.
- It sustains the lives of people whose blood functions have impaired by injury or illness.

## **Indications for Blood Transfusion**

- Anaemia
- Loss of blood from injury
- · During certain surgeries
- If body cannot produce sufficient blood because of an illness
- Severe burns
- Severe infection that stops the body from properly making blood or some blood components.
- Severe liver malfunction may require transfusion of albumin, a blood protein
- Those undergoing radiation or Chemotherapy for cancer may require transfusion
- A bleeding disorder, such as hemophilia or thrombocytopenia (deficiency of platelets in the blood)
- Those undergoing stem cell transplants may require transfusion of red blood cells and platelets, Dengue
- Those suffering from chronic renal failure

## **Blood Donation Criteria**

- The donor shall be in good health, mentally alert and physically fit
- Age about 18 to 60 years
- Weight > 45kg for 350ml, 55kg for 450ml
- BP: Systolic 100-160, Diastolic 60-90mm of mercury
- Pulse: 60 to 100 beats/min.
- Have normal body temperature (37.5 C) at the time of donation
- Haemoglobin count that is not less than > 12.5gm/dl
- Be free of any disease at the time of donation

## Who should not donate blood?

- People with heart, kidney or liver diseases and blood disorders.
- Those on medication for diabetes (Insulin-dependant) or hypertension.
- Those who have undergone a major surgery recently.
- Those who had an attack of jaundice, rubella, typhoid or malaria.
- Persons suffering from infections such as AIDS, Hepatitis B & C, Syphilis and Malaria.
- Pregnant or breast-feeding women
- Those who recently had an abortion
- Those who are under the influence of alcohol
- Those who are on steroids, hormonal supplements or certain specified medication
- Those with multiple sexual partners
- Drug addicts

## **Facts About Blood Donation**

- One unit of blood saves approximately three lives
- It takes less than one hour of your time
- Healthy donors are the only source of blood
- Only 5% of the eligible population donate blood every year
- Donating blood is a safe process. Sealed and disposable needle is used only once for each donor
- Blood donation is a simple process: Registration, Medical History, Donation and Refreshment
- Every blood donor is examined for temperature, blood pressure, pulse rate, Blood Grouping and Hemoglobin level to ensure that he/she is eligible to donate.
- The actual blood donation typically takes less than 8-10 minutes. The entire process from the time you arrive, it takes less than an hour
- The average adult has about 5 to 6 liters of blood in his body. Only 350/450ml blood is drawn during donation
- Donated volume of blood is replaced by new blood within 24 48 hours
- Donated blood is tested for HIV, Hepatitis B & C, Syphilis and Malaria
- Information given to the blood bank during the donation process is strictly confidential. It will not be revealed without donor permission except when directed by law
- Regulation in India allow people to donate blood once in every 90 days for Male donors and 120 days for Female donors.

## **Before Blood donation**

- · Get a good night's sleep
- Have a good breakfast or lunch
- · Wear loose clothing with sleeves that can be raised above the elbow
- Relax

#### After Blood donation

- In rare cases when bleeding occurs after removing the Band-Aid, apply pressure over the area keep your thumb figure.
- Do not smoke for 1 hour.
- Remove bandage after 6 hours.
- Do not remain hungry...
- Take time to enjoy a snack and a drink in the refreshment area after donation.
- Plenty of fluids over the next 24-48 hours.
- Avoid strenuous physical activity or lifting of heavy weights for about five hours after donation.
- If you are dizzy, lie down our doctors will take care.

## **Important**

- . The life of blood cells in the human body is 120 days.
- If the blood is not donated, it would have got destroyed in the body.
- Instead of wasting the blood, one can donate and save one to three lives.
- Blood donation is a Divine Act.
- Satisfaction of doing a Noble Work.

# Service to Society

- Unable to donate blood! there are other ways one can help
- Co-ordinate to organize a blood donation camp recruiting suitable donors.
- Work as volunteer at camps.

Be a volunteer or patron to support Blood Donation Camps