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Blood Bank Procedures

1. Whole blood needs will be dependent on clinician anticipation in order for donor dogs to be moved into the clinic for blood collection.
2. Except in emergency circumstances, blood donation will be coordinated with, and performed by Medicine technicians.
All donations collected, and all transfusions given, will be recorded in the Donor Log Book available in the Medicine Treatment Room.
3. All cross-matches are to be arranged through the Clinical Pathology Laboratory.
4. The following blood products are routinely available:
Canine packed red cells (single unit = 250 mls)
Canine fresh frozen plasma (single unit = 250 mls)
Canine cryopreserved platelets (one unit)
Feline plasma (one unit)
Cryo Precipitate (one unit)
5. Transfusion, except in special circumstances, will be performed in ICU, and the "Blood Component Flow Sheet" will be completed and pinned on the cage door

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