



What are the long-term effects of blood donations, transfusions and blood medication on health?



We want to investigate this with your help in a large study!

THIS IS HOW THE STUDY WORKS

You are familiar with and agree to the participation in the study and the use of your data.

Find out more
on our website



You donate or receive blood, blood products and/or blood-related medication.

Medical staff will enter your details into a **digital registry**.



You fill out a **digital questionnaire** on the internet every year. **It only takes about 5 minutes.**

Your medical data may be used for **research**. Your personal data will not be used for research purposes.

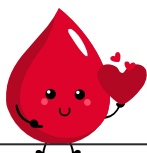
Data collected: Demographic information, medical history, blood donation/transfusion details, your information on health and well-being.

Your **participation is voluntary** and can be revoked at any time without any disadvantages for your medical care.

The prerequisite for participation is the completed consent form (available from medical staff).

This is a **long-term study** with a short annual survey.

There are **no medical risks** (pure data collection). Information on data protection can be found on the back.



Your contribution can help
many future patients!



transfusionregistry.org

THANK
YOU!



How will my data be used and protected if I participate in this study?

We are governed by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – a comprehensive set of rules designed to protect your privacy and your data.

HOW IS THE DATA PROTECTED?

Pseudonymisation:

Your identifying data (name, contact details) will be replaced by a code. Only authorised medical staff at your hospital can establish the link between the code and your person.

Anonymisation:

For certain evaluations, your data will be completely anonymised so that it is no longer possible to identify you personally.

Separate and secure storage:

Personal identification data and medical data are stored in separate databases on secure servers at Goethe University Frankfurt for **long-term scientific purposes**.

WHO HAS ACCESS TO THE DATA?

Personal data can only be viewed by authorised medical staff at your clinic.

The study team can access the **pseudonymised data** with the code for scientific analysis.

External researchers only receive pseudonymised data after their projects have undergone ethical and scientific review.

Authorities receive only anonymised statistics.

YOUR RIGHTS

- Right to information about stored data
- Correction of incorrect data
- Consent may be revoked at any time
- Right to deletion or restriction of data processing (to the extent legally possible)



The **legal basis** for data processing is your voluntary consent (GDPR Art. 6 and Art. 9).

RESPONSIBLE PERSONS

Goethe University Frankfurt and the participating clinics are jointly responsible for data protection. You can find more information in our **detailed informed consent form** – **please ask your doctor** if you have any questions.