



## 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.

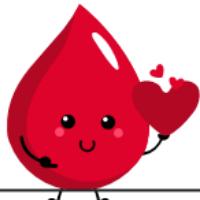
**Data collected:** Demographic information, medical history, blood donation/transfusion details, your information on health and well-being.

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!



## 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.

