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**IDENTIFY.
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DONATE.**

Uniform Donor History and ID verification

Q. What is UDHQ?

A. UDHQ is the FDA recommended process for screening blood donors. The process consists of a Uniform Donor History Questionnaire, a request for identification and a new Important Information donor handout.

Q. Why are we implementing UDHQ?

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- *To follow FDA recommendations.
- *To improve the consistency and quality of information collected from donors nationwide.
- *To better ensure the safety of the blood supply.

Q. The Important Information sheet has changed. What do donors need to know?

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- *The overview of the educational information.
- *Reasons they should not attempt to donate.
- *The definitions provided to help donors give more accurate information.
- *Medication deferral list.

Q. Has the donor registration process changed?

A. Yes! The donor is required to provide identification prior to donating, preferably a drivers license. Other forms of identification will be accepted. A complete list of optional identification will be provided on a registration poster and listed on our web-site www.lifeshare.org .