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You are visiting a web site dedicated to the exchange of accurate **Blood information** and health information as controlled by your Blood. Nothing is to be viewed as medical advice. Only a licensed and caring physician can advise you on matters pertaining to your health..... no web site and no doctor can replace your physician.

RED GOLD: THE EPIC STORY of BLOOD

The Blood information presented here is not a science fair project. Even though it is carefully researched, and designed to support, not to replace, the relationship between you and your physician or other qualified health care professional. We present a carefully selected recommended reading list.

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RED GOLD: THE EPIC STORY of BLOOD

Our hope is that as you digest the information presented on BloodBook.com you become aware of the benefits of **personal Blood testing**, annually if possible, and also that you consider **autologous Blood** donation and other alternatives. Beyond that, we seek to present in an easy-to-use format, accurate and accurate facts about Blood, the Blood supply and closely related issues.

If you need Blood information, BloodBook.com is here for you

Continuing confidence in the Blood supply is imperative. 'Facts' relating to Blood safety issues seem to substantially change every week. There is a lot of confusion, doubt and fear. Mistakes having disastrous consequences are made and go un-reported every day. Adding to the chaos, is a perceptive message from the media. While every day we are assured over and over that the Blood supply is "safer than it has ever been," on those same days we see such things as:



".....The public is provided insufficient information on the risks of blood and blood products..... ; The FDA has not effectively managed regulatory issues.

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review of blood issues..... ; after the AIDS virus emerged as a threat to the blood supply, FDA still has not developed an effective system for communicating blood product recalls to pharmacists, doctors or patients.....; The size of plasma pools for fractionated products can increase the risk of infectious disease transmission."

- "Protecting the Nation's Blood Supply From Infectious Agents: The Need For New Standards To Meet New Threats." - Committee on Government Reform and Oversight Approved and Adopted - 06/25/1996 [[view full text HERE](#)]

"..... In fact, the real risk of contracting a viral disease may be more than 5,000 - which is 1,000 times greater than the odds of dying in an airplane crash. Put another way, if airlines were allowed to set an 'acceptable safety standard' equivalent to that of the blood supply, there would be at least one fatal crash a month in the U.S."

- Business Week - Scrubbing the Blood Supply 11/15/1999 [[full text available HERE](#)]

"..... In the past, a person with blood type O negative blood was considered to be a universal donor. It meant his or her blood could be given to anyone, regardless of blood type, without causing a transfusion reaction. This is no longer a relevant concept because of a better understanding of the complex issues of immune reactions related to incompatible donor blood cells."

- Mayo Clinic HealthOasis - Ask a Physician 08/09/2000 [[view full text HERE](#)]

"We are urging all veterans to be tested for hepatitis C. Eight percent of veterans tested positive for the disease in a survey of 26,000, making the potentially deadly illness four to five times more prevalent among veterans than the rest of the population."

- Veterans Health Administration - Advisory Bulletin 04/05/1999 [[view article HERE](#)]
EDITORS NOTE: The above linked page has been revised by VA/VFW, without notice and moved to an unknown URL. Linked above is an image of the page, courtesy GOOGLE.

And then we may find this **typical recall/withdrawal order** from the FDA should we believe? Who has our best interests at heart?

These articles and reports and others like them, available for years but not spoken of, are the reason for BloodBook.com. We are all

Now for a little more about Blood and a view of our frame of perspective
PBS SERIES - RED GOLD: THE EPIC STORY of BLOOD
Slushing around inside each of us is a couple of gallons of a precious liquid. We don't think much about it until there is a problem, then we realize the value of our Blood. There is no replacement for human Blood, though researchers are hard at work around the world looking for a viable Blood substitute. Modern society depends on Blood, donated by humans. It's that simple.

Cord Blood Registry

A Safe Location in the Nation to Store Your Baby's Cord Blood.

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Worldwide five to ten percent of the cases of HIV infection are **transm through the transfusion** of infected Blood or tainted Blood products. S the other severe diseases that can be transmitted by transfusion incl **hepatitis C** and B, syphilis, malaria and Chagas' disease. Annually, w bad transfusions cause an estimated 8 to 16 million hepatitis B virus infections, 2.3 to 5 million **hepatitis C** virus infections and 80,000 to 1 HIV infections.

Although the Blood 'industry' is ultimately responsible for the safety o Blood supply, in every major nation, the government, or a quasi gove agency is responsible for regulating this important big money 'industr

We at Bloodbook.com strongly believe that the Blood manufacturing must be made to conform to high standards and quality control requir comparable to those of pharmaceutical companies or other similar in and must continue to be objectively regulated and monitored by gove

As we see it, there is still one great blessing; the United States Feder Government is not directly involved in the Blood business. It oversee: regulates, but, as of this writing, it does not manage.

In all fairness, we are fully aware that the FDA has a nearly impossib On one end, Congress and their constituents are pushing and pulling pointing fingers. On the other end of the problem, there is an ever-inc and ever more sophisticated demand for a perfect Blood supply. Furt making matters worse, is the burden of **testing** Blood for often "unknc diseases..... FAST!

In the United States, licensed establishments collect **donated Blood**, and distribute Blood and Blood products. Engaged in Interstate Comr they are therefore regulated by Federal law. There are, however, ma related enterprises not involved in 'Interstate Commerce' that are not These Blood donor centers, and related facilities, must register with, licensed establishments, be **inspected** by, the United States FDA (Fo Drug Administration). They are, by statute, subject to the same stand are the licensed establishments performing the same functions. Ther a marked difference in licensed and unlicensed facilities. red alert

Pharmacy shelves are stocked with do-it-yourself home tests for glucose, Blood cholesterol paternity tests and pregnancy tests. O Technologies Inc., makes and sells a 20-minute, at-home test i screens for two HIV strains using a swab device that tests saliva, a the FDA.

The Blood collection centers that you drive past, with your windows u your car doors locked, with those persons 'sleeping' on the sidewalk, inspected and approved by the United States Food and Drug Admini: an agency of the United States Government. Yes, each one is **inspec approved**. They are collecting Blood that my own family might use!

The use of **Blood products** is also not entirely risk free. There is a risk infection with serious **Blood borne diseases** such as with transfusion. Advances in science and technology promise much needed higher st of safety in **Blood collection**. Hyper-accurate tests, that in some case: more quickly, will better protect the Blood supply. Free Cord Blood E

For those who need a Blood transfusion, the risk of **transfusion probl** less than the risk of dying or becoming more seriously ill without that transfusion.

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