ADVERSE REACTIONS
In general, donors do not feel any unpleasant sensations during the blood collection process. However, the following adverse reactions and discomfort can occur:
- ecchymosis (bruise) at the puncture site;
- pain or numbness in arm;
- nausea, vomiting, fainting;
- fatigue the day after donation;
- inflammation of a vein in the arm (superficial phlebitis).

USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION
The information collected on donors, which includes test results, is kept confidential, in accordance with the law. Donors may consult their file and, if necessary, have it rectified.

With a view to continuously improving knowledge about blood, Héma-Québec may use the information collected on donors for educational, research or statistical purposes, or to contact them.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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