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Is anyone aware of Internet-based systems for managing blood bank information?

A member of the e-Network is interested to know if anyone is aware of internet-based or web based blood bank information systems? This would include **on-line systems** that aid in donor recruitment, donor scheduling, notification of donor eligibility, etc. In addition, is the membership aware of **systems that link remote fixed or mobile blood collection site via dial-up (or LAN) access** to donor records (so that nurses can check prospective donor's past donation history), **electronic linkage between laboratories** so that one site can provide remote serologic crossmatching or electronic crossmatch (as in centralized transfusion services), or **electronic linkage of inventory management systems**, etc.

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1. A physician who works at the **Puget Sound Blood Center (PSBC)** commented that his institution has extensive experience in the use of internet-based technology for donor recruitment and management. This blood center has provided information concerning the various applications to the members of ABC. A good deal of this can be found by perusing the [PSBC website](#).

Please submit comments to the [e-Network Forum](#).

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