

TIP OF THE WEEK

KNOW YOUR FAMILIES BLOOD TYPES

A simple piece of information every family should know before an emergency.



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THE PROBLEM

Most families don't know their blood types until it's too late.



THE SOLUTION

Record every family member's blood type now. Keep copies in wallets, go-bags, and medical kits.

MATERIALS NEEDED

Blood type record or test kit.

Medical records.

Waterproof Id card.

QUICK STEPS

- 1 Learn each family members blood type.
- 2 Record it on emergency ID cards.
- 3 Store copies in kits, wallets, and bug out / get home bags.
- 4 Update after major medical changes.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ✓ **O -** = Universal red cell donor.
- ✓ **AB+** = Universal red cell recipient.
- ✓ Blood type **must be** confirmed before transfusion.



COMMON MISTAKES

- X Guessing blood type.
- X Relying on memory.
- X Assuming compatibility.



FIELD NOTES

- ✓ EMS will still confirm blood type.
- ✓ Emergency O- blood is limited.
- ✓ This information does not replace professional medical care.



TERTIARY TAKEAWAY

Knowing your family's blood types takes minutes today but could save critical time during tomorrow's emergency.

