

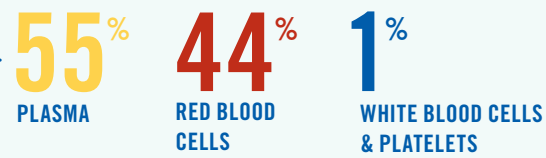
# SAVE LIVES

## DONATE PLASMA TODAY!

### WHAT IS PLASMA?

PLASMA IS THE CLEAR, STRAW-COLORED LIQUID PORTION OF BLOOD that remains after red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets are removed.

YOUR BLOOD IS:



### WHO CAN DONATE PLASMA?

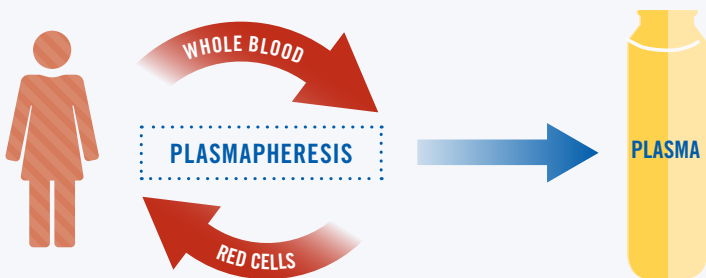
DONORS MUST BE:

- 18** YRS+\*
- 110** LBS.
- MEDICALLY SCREENED
- TESTED NEGATIVE FOR SPECIFIC VIRUSES

\*AGE MAY VARY BY STATE.

### HOW DO YOU GET MY PLASMA?

Plasma is collected through a process called **PLASMAPHERESIS**, where plasma is separated from your blood and red blood cells are returned to your body.



### IS DONATING PLASMA SAFE?

Thousands of people donate **SAFELY** every day. Plasma donation is performed by trained staff in a highly **CONTROLLED, CLINICAL ENVIRONMENT**. The plasma collection set is sterile and only used once.

FOR FIRST DONATIONS



### HOW LONG DOES DONATING PLASMA TAKE?



FOR RETURN VISITS

## YOUR DONATION MATTERS!

It is **ESSENTIAL** that willing, healthy donors donate plasma because...

EVERY YEAR IT TAKES MORE THAN

**1200:**

Plasma donations to treat **ONE PATIENT** for **HEMOPHILIA**.

MORE THAN

**130:**

Plasma donations to treat **ONE PATIENT** with a **PRIMARY IMMUNE DEFICIENCY**.

MORE THAN

**900:**

Plasma donations to treat **ONE ALPHA-1 PATIENT**.