

SAVE LIVES

DONATE PLASMA TODAY!

WHAT IS PLASMA?

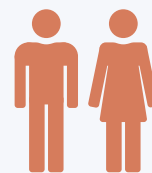

PLASMA IS THE CLEAR, STRAW-COLORED LIQUID PORTION OF BLOOD that remains after red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets are removed.

YOUR BLOOD IS:

55% PLASMA
44% RED BLOOD CELLS
1% WHITE BLOOD CELLS & PLATELETS

WHO CAN DONATE PLASMA?

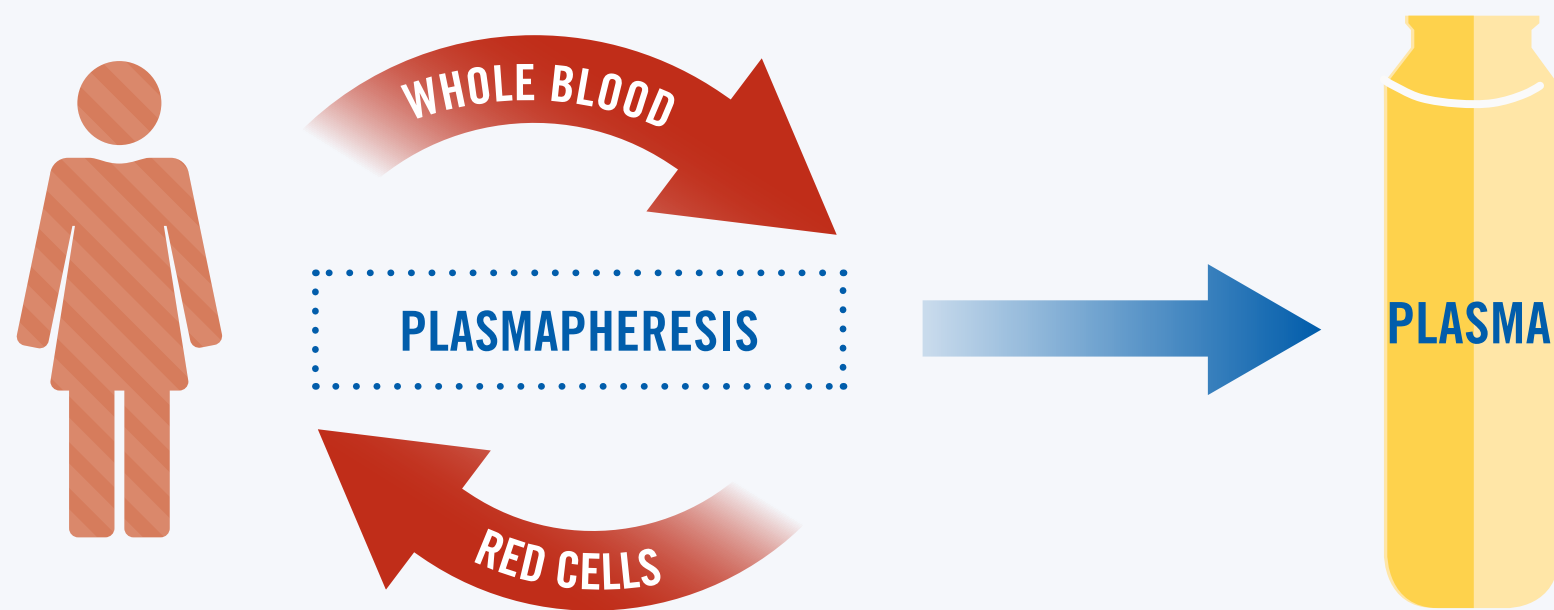
DONORS MUST BE:

-  **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**.