

# 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+



**50** KG+\*



MEDICALLY SCREENED

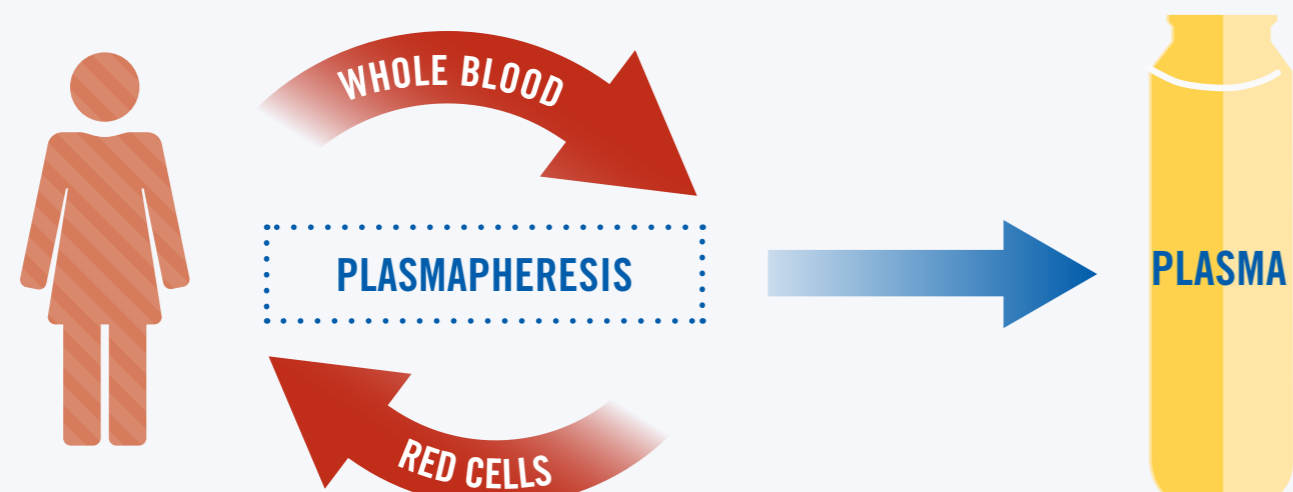


TESTED NEGATIVE FOR SPECIFIC VIRUSES

\*55KG IN SOME COUNTRIES

### 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 **SAFELY DONATE** plasma everyday. Plasma donation is performed by professional staff in a highly **CONTROLLED, CLINICAL ENVIRONMENT**. The plasma collection set is sterile and only used once.



FOR FIRST DONATIONS

**2**  
HRS

HOW LONG DOES DONATING PLASMA TAKE?

**60**  
MINS

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**.