SAFETY & QUALITY A TOP PRIORITY

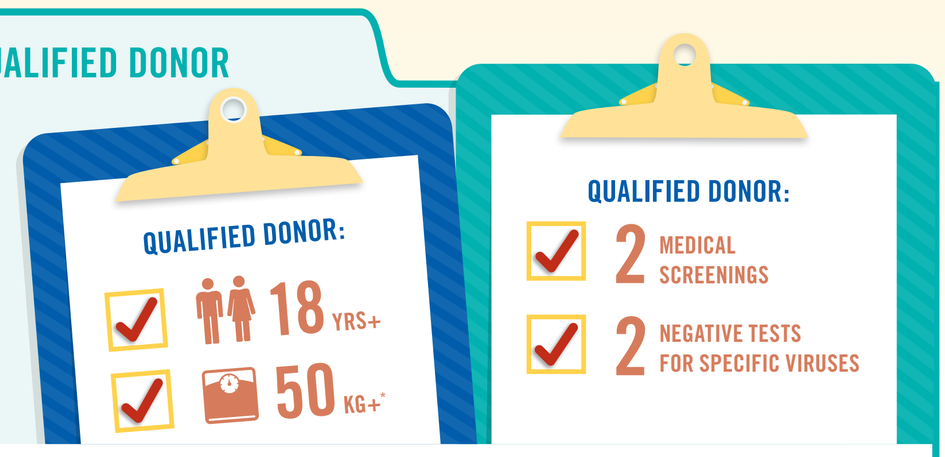
SOURCE PLASMA is plasma that is collected from **HEALTHY, COMPENSATED DONORS** through a process called plasmapheresis and is used exclusively for further manufacturing into plasma protein therapies. The Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association (PPTA) developed the **INTERNATIONAL QUALITY PLASMA PROGRAM (IQPP)** to further ensure the quality and safety of Source plasma. The IQPP provides independent, third-party evaluation and recognition of a centre's adherence to global voluntary industry standards for Source plasma.

IQPP

INTERNATIONAL QUALITY PLASMA PROGRAM

SOME IQPP STANDARDS INCLUDE:

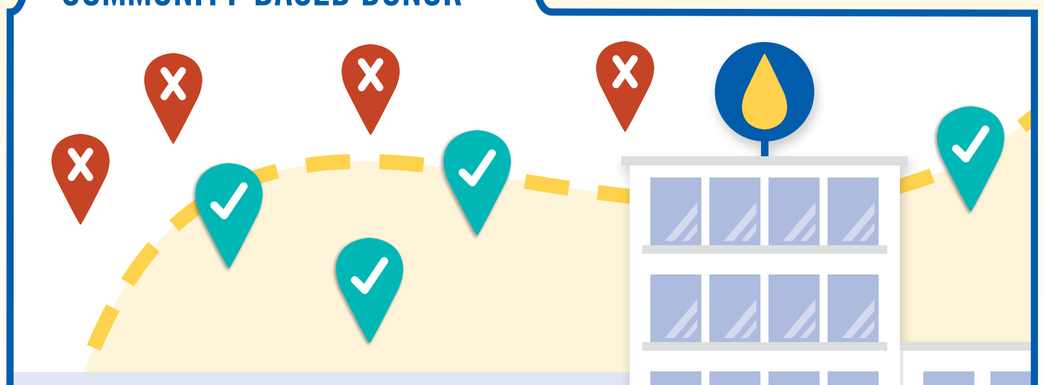
QUALIFIED DONOR



All donors must pass **MEDICAL SCREENINGS AND TESTING** for HIV, Hepatitis B (HBV), and Hepatitis C (HCV) on two different visits. Plasma from a one-time donor may not be used for further manufacture.

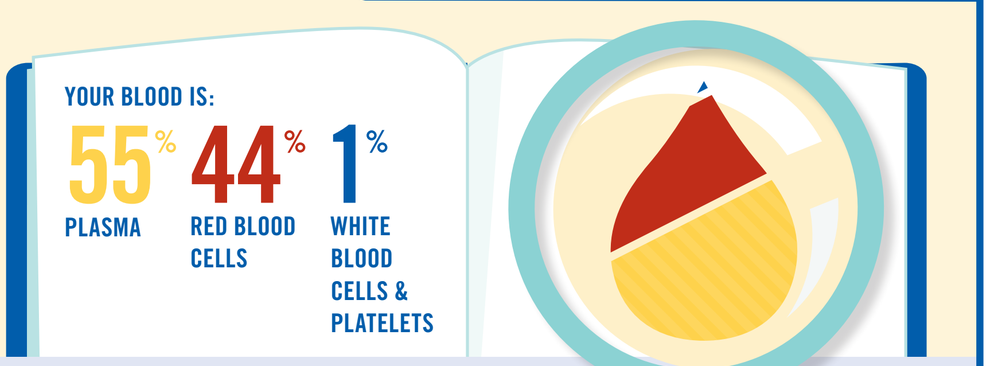
*55KG IN SOME COUNTRIES

COMMUNITY-BASED DONOR



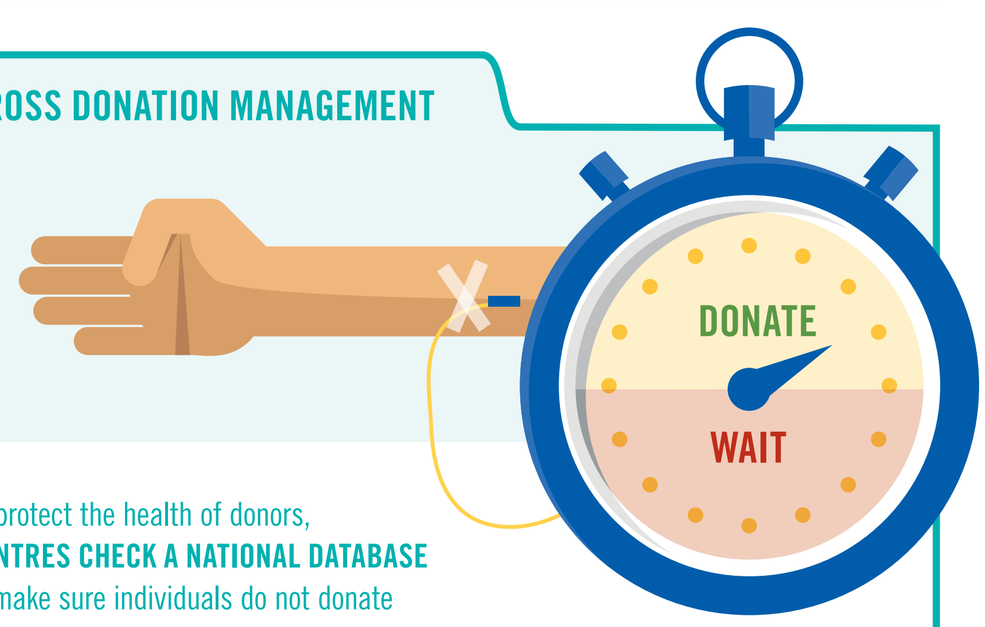
Donors must live within the defined **DONOR RECRUITMENT AREA** of the plasma centre to donate, which helps maintain a steady and reliable donor population.

DONOR EDUCATION



New donors must participate in an **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM** and follow-up assessment regarding HIV/AIDS information and risk behavior.

CROSS DONATION MANAGEMENT



To protect the health of donors, **CENTRES CHECK A NATIONAL DATABASE** to make sure individuals do not donate plasma more than they should.

VIRAL MARKER

Each centre **MUST REPORT** its numbers of HIV, HBV, and HCV positive donors, which are **COMPARED TO THE INDUSTRY AVERAGE**. Any centre exceeding allowable limits must take corrective actions.

PERSONNEL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Professional staff must meet certain **EDUCATION AND TRAINING** requirements in order to work at a plasma collection facility.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND WAYS TO DONATE, VISIT: WWW.DONATINGPLASMA.ORG OR CONTACT 202-789-3100.

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