

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

### TO DETERMINE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO DONATE, WE WILL:

- Ask about your health
- Ask about medicines you are taking or have taken
- Ask about your risk for infections that can be transmitted by blood, including AIDS and viral hepatitis
- Take your blood pressure, temperature and pulse
- Take a blood sample to be sure your blood count is acceptable

### VIRAL SCREENING PROCESS:

- Once a blood donation is taken, a sample will be tested for infectious diseases such as HIV, Hepatitis B & C and sexually transmitted infections.
- If your sample tests positive, your donation will not be used, at which time you will be notified by our medical staff.

*All information you provide is kept confidential.*



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### Clinical Trials Laboratory Services

*HTA licensed donor center operating under Investigational  
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## DONOR PROGRAMS



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## WHOLE BLOOD

Whole Blood is comprised of four main components, specifically red blood cells, plasma, white blood cells and platelets. Donating blood depletes iron stores and it takes about two months to return to normal.

- Frequency - Whole blood can be donated every eight weeks (56 days)
- Length of Visit - Expect your visit to last 45 minutes.
- Process - Whole blood is collected from an arm vein where a phlebotomist will cleanse and sterilize the area of the arm from which the blood will be drawn. This process takes approximately 15 minutes.



## WHITE BLOOD CELLS (LEUKAPHERESIS)

White Blood Cells help defend the body against disease and infection. Leukapheresis is used to remove white blood cells and return the other parts back to the donor.

- Frequency - Donors may participate every two to four weeks, depending on the volume amount collected.
- Length of Visit - Expect your visit take from one to four hours.
- Process - A phlebotomist will cleanse and sterilize an area of the arm from which the blood will be drawn. The blood is sent through sterile tubing into an apheresis machine that spins the blood to separate the white blood cells from the other components. White blood cells are collected and the remaining components are returned via the other arm. The approximate time for this process will vary.
- New white blood cell donors must have a pre-screening and laboratory testing in order to qualify.

## OTHER BIOFLUIDS

- Beyond blood samples, scientists study other bodily fluids to detect and treat diseases. Additionally, a few tubes of blood must be drawn for viral marker testing.
- The CTLS staff will instruct you in collection protocol for the following sample types such as Breast Milk, Breath, Buccal/Cheek Swab, Capillary Blood, Faeces, Finger Stick/Prick, Hair, Mucous, Nails, Nasal Swab, Nasal Wash, Oral (Mouth) Rinse, Saliva, Sebum, Semen, Sputum, Sweat, Tears, Throat Swab, Tongue Scraping, Urine, Vomit



## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

### IN ORDER TO DONATE YOU MUST MEET THESE BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

- Be in good health and feeling well
- Be between the ages of 18 and 66
- Weigh at least 50 kg
- Are not pregnant and have not been pregnant in the past 6 weeks
- Possess a valid government-issued photo ID (Driver's License, Passport, ID Card, etc.)
- You need to be medication free for seven days, and alcohol and smoking free for 12 hours
- You can donate up to 500 ml of blood every two months (56 days)
- Be able and willing to read and sign an informed consent
- Be willing to answer questions regarding your health, travel and medical history
- You cannot eat four hours prior to blood donation

*Please note that this is not a complete list; other eligibility factors will apply.*

*All donors must qualify in order to be eligible for any program.*

*Only eligible donors will be compensated.*

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