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# **DONOR PROGRAMS**



Advance Science to Target a Cure<sup>®</sup>

### 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.
  - Compensation \$75 per donation.

### FOLLOW THESE TIPS AFTER DONATING BLOOD



#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

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

- Be in good health and feeling well
- Be at least 18 years old
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- Are not pregnant and have not been pregnant in the past 6 weeks
- Possess a valid government-issued photo ID (Driver's License, Military ID, etc.)
- Be able and willing to read and sign an informed consent
- Be willing to answer questions regarding your health, travel and medical history

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

# DUE TO FDA REQUIREMENTS, YOU MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM DONATING IF:

- You've been incarcerated within the last 12 months.
- You've lived or travelled to foreign countries effected by malaria.
- You are pregnant (you are welcome to donate after six weeks post-partum, if you're not breast feeding).
- You have certain medical conditions that require further consideration and need to be reviewed by our medical staff.
- You've taken certain over-the-counter medications or prescription drugs.
- You've had shots/vaccinations recently.
- You've had tattoos/piercings (depending on whether or not the piercing was performed with non-reusable equipment) within the last three months.

#### 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, you will be notified by our medical staff.

All donors must qualify in order to be eligible for any program. Only eligible donors will be compensated. All information you provide is kept confidential.

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