**QUALIFICATIONS FOR PLASMA DONATION**

**Welcome!** We greatly appreciate your desire to participate in our blood plasma Donor Program to help medical research. Prior to participating in our Donor Program please review this list of things that if present, may or may not disqualify you as required by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations. Ask to speak to a technician if you have any questions about your eligibility to donate plasma.

Please carefully review each item on the list below.

**LIST OF EXCLUSIONS:**

- Currently have or received treatment for HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B (HBV) or Hepatitis C (HCV).
- Ever used needles, even one time, for recreational use.
- Abused drugs.
- Have hemophilia.
- Received money or drugs for sex (men or women).
- Men who have had sex with another man.
- Had sexual contact in the past 12 months with anyone described above (men or women).
- Have had syphilis or gonorrhea in the past 12 months.
- Have been in jail or prison for more than 72 hrs in the past 12 months.
- Received a transfusion of blood or blood components within the past year.
- Have a history of anemia (low blood count).
- Have very small veins or have difficult blood draws.
- Phobia for needles.
- Passed out during or after a whole blood or plasma donation in the past.
- Been deferred as a donor by another blood or plasma donation center
- Pregnant or trying to get pregnant.
- Weigh less than 110 pounds.

**Since 1980 have you:**
- Received a transfusion of blood products while in France or the United Kingdom.
- Spent time in France that adds up to 5 years or more.
- Spent time in the United Kingdom that adds up to 3 months or more between 1980 and 1996.

**Current or former military members, civilian employees or dependents, have you:**

- Been stationed in Belgium, Netherlands or Germany for 6 months or more between 1980 – 1990.
- Been stationed in Spain, Portugal, Italy, Turkey or Greece for 6 months or more between 1980 – 1996.