



How the Program Works

HealthAcuity® is representing a company that supplies antibodies to clinical and research labs. We are looking for patients with specific conditions who would be willing to donate plasma.

Facts:

- Each donation you make is worth \$125. A check will be waiting for you after each donation
- This program is fully HIPAA and privacy compliant. We never reveal any details about you or your doctor without written agreement

Benefits to You:

Earn extra money! In some cases you can donate up to twice per week

Helping other patients by donating plasma for research and clinical use

Example of How You May Qualify

1. Using the list of plasma needed, call your physician to get your latest lab test results for the condition you think you may qualify for
2. You or your physician should then fax your test results to 1-866-431-5663.
If your physician chooses to fax the results, please first remove any identifying information to protect your physician under HIPAA. If you send the results yourself, no information needs to be removed
3. Finally, contact the HealthAcuity team to see if you are approved as a plasma donor by calling 1-866-319-5851 or email to plasmadonors@healthacuity.com



FAQs About Plasma Donation

<p>Q. What is plasma?</p> <p>A. Plasma is the part of your blood that holds various kinds of proteins, including antibodies. These antibodies are much needed for drug and vaccine research.</p>	<p>Q. Is plasma donation safe?</p> <p>A. Yes. Your donation is completed by a trained professional in a donation center licensed by the Food and Drug Administration.</p>
<p>Q. Why is my donation so important and special?</p> <p>A. Your recent diagnosis may mean your white blood cells are producing disease-related antibodies that are carried in your plasma. These antibodies are studied by researchers for clues about how disease works. Antibody research has contributed to development of treatments of many diseases. There is a severe shortage of this plasma and we need your help.</p>	<p>Q. Is there discomfort?</p> <p>A. No. In terms of discomfort, plasma donation is the same as blood donation.</p>
<p>Q. Is Plasma donation the same as a blood donation?</p> <p>A. Yes, it is very similar except it takes longer—usually 45 minutes to an hour.</p>	<p>Q. Are there side effects?</p> <p>A. Side effects are rare. It is possible to experience a temporary drop in blood pressure or dehydration, which may lead to dizziness, chills or abdominal pain. These side effects are managed by raising your legs higher than your head and taking in fluids. Extra fluids are recommended before and after donation and they will be offered to you by the donation center.</p>
<p>Q. How does the donation work?</p> <p>A. Blood is drawn through an IV in your arm. The rest of the blood is returned to your body, usually through the same IV. Your body quickly replenishes the donated plasma, generally within 24 hours.</p>	<p>Q. How often can I donate plasma and will I receive payment every time I donate?</p> <p>A. You can donate up to twice per week in most cases and each donation may qualify for payment. Mileage expenses may also be reimbursed.</p>
<p>Q. What do you do with my plasma?</p> <p>A. It is purified and made available to clinical and research laboratories.</p>	<p>Q. Will my donation be kept confidential?</p> <p>A. Yes. Absolutely. All privacy regulations will be adhered to and only your doctor will know about your decision unless you choose to tell others .</p>



To Contact Us: 1-866-319-5851
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What's Needed

- **Allergy or Asthma Patients with:**

1. IgE levels of at least 5000 IU/mL

- **Bordatella Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Patients with:**

1. High IgM level >4

- **Celiac Disease Patients with:**

1. Anti-Gliadin Antibody levels >5
2. Tissue Transglutmerase Antibody IgA >100 Units

- **Cytomegalovirus Patients with:**

1. CMV IgM levels of >4

- **Hepatitis A Patients with:**

1. IgM level of at least 5

- **HIV Patients with:**

1. HIV-M, HIV-N, HIV-10, HIV-2 (Rare forms of HIV are rarely found in the US but could be carried here from African countries).

- **Infectious Mononucleosis Patients with:**

1. Positive titer of >1:64

- **Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients with:**

1. Anti-Proteinase 3 (C-ANCA)
Test Result \geq 1:512 dilution
2. Anti-MyeloPeroxidase (P-ANCA)
Test Result \geq 1:512 dilution

- **Lupus Patients with:**

1. DsDNA (Double Stranded DNA) >200 IU/mL
2. Anti-Phospholipid Anti-body (including anti-cardiolipin antibody and Beta2-Glycoprotein)
Test Result >100 U/mL
3. Jo1 Antibody >5

- **Lyme's Disease Patients with:**

1. High IgM or IgE levels (Especially newly Diagnosed).

- **Measles or Mumps Patients with:**

1. IgM level of at least 4.0

- **Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients with:**

1. RF Factor Test Result >4000 IU/mL (lower values may be needed. Ask your coordinator for any updates).
2. Anti-MyeloPeroxidase (P-ANCA)
Test Result \geq 1:512 dilution

- **Rubella Patients with:**

1. IgM level of >4

- **Streptococcus Infected Patients (Strep Throat, etc) with:**

1. Anti-Streptolysin O (ASO) >800 U/mL

- **Toxoplasmosis Patients with:**

1. IgM level >4

- **Varicella Zoster Virus Patients with:**

1. Patients with Chicken Pox or Shingles
Test Results IgM >4

- **West Nile Virus Patients with:**

1. IgM level of >4