

BASIC BLOOD DONOR QUALIFICATIONS

- Donors must be 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and must present photo ID to register to give blood.
- Donors can only donate whole blood every 56 days.
- Cancer survivors are allowed to donate 1 year *AFTER* their last treatment, (i.e. radiation, chemotherapy, surgery) excluding leukemia and lymphatic cancer patients.
- High blood pressure patients are allowed to donate blood if their blood pressure is controlled with medication.
- Diabetics are allowed to donate blood if they have never used bovine (beef) insulin.
- If you are under a doctor's care, we will determine if you are eligible to give blood *before* the drive, by calling 800-486-2566.
- All piercings and tattoos must be at least 1 year old. Call 800-486-2566 for exceptions.
- Donors must be off antibiotics 24 hours before they can donate.
- Travel between 1980-96 to the United Kingdom must be less than 3 months, and travel Saudi Arabia and Europe must be less than 5 years.
- Malaria areas change, please call 800-486-2566 for details.
- Prescription drugs acutely screened by FDA:
 - Proscar - 1 month deferral, after last dose
 - Avodart- 6 month deferral after last dose
 - Propecia - 1 month deferral after last dose
 - Accutane - 1 month deferral after last dose
 - Soritane - 3 year deferral after last dose
 - Tegison- indefinite deferral
 - Coumadin- 2 month deferral after last dose



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