



Donor Eligibility Criteria for Donation of COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma

Blood establishments collecting authorized COVID-19 convalescent plasma must comply with the Conditions for Authorization in the Emergency Use Authorization issued by FDA. CBBC is adhering to the “FDA Guidance for Industry: Investigational COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma” **Updated January 15, 2021.**

🔴 **COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma IS COLLECTED from individuals who meet the following qualifications:**

1. Evidence of COVID-19 documented by laboratory testing in either:
 - Individuals who had symptoms of COVID-19 and a positive test result from a diagnostic test approved, cleared, or authorized by FDA, **OR**
 - Individuals who did not have a prior positive diagnostic test and/or never had symptoms of COVID-19 may be qualified to donate if they have had reactive (positive) results in two different tests approved, cleared, or authorized by FDA to detect SARS-CoV-2 antibodies.
2. Complete resolution of symptoms at least 14 days before the donation.
3. Male donors, female donors who have never been pregnant, or female donors who have been tested since their most recent pregnancy and results interpreted as negative for HLA antibodies.

🔴 **Coastal Bend Blood Center will NOT COLLECT COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma from individuals who have received an investigational COVID-19 vaccine as a participant in a clinical trial, or received an authorized or licensed COVID-19 vaccine, unless they:**

1. had symptoms of COVID-19 and a positive test result from a diagnostic test approved, cleared, or authorized by FDA, **AND**
2. received the COVID-19 vaccine after diagnosis of COVID-19, **AND**
3. are within 6 months after complete resolution of COVID-19 symptoms.

Note: This is to ensure that COVID-19 convalescent plasma collected from donors contains sufficient antibodies directly related to their immune response to COVID-19 infection.

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