

Platelets only last 7 days.

There's a constant need for donors to ensure patients always have access to lifesaving platelet transfusions.

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**Scan here to make your
platelet appointment today!**



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Platelet Testimonials



"I have leukemia and would not be here today if not for you!!! You are amazing! Thank you so much!"
Local Blood Recipient



"Thank you for taking the time to donate your gift of life to my child. Because of your donation, my son will be able to enjoy riding in his car, jumping and nature walks. I hope you continue to donate to help other families enjoy time with their loved ones."

Blood Recipient's Mother

Give Platelets, Save Lives

in the Coastal Bend.

Receive incentives for donating platelets & saving lives in your community!



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What Are Platelets?

Often known as “liquid gold”

Platelets are tiny cells in your blood that help it clot. They stop bleeding when you get a cut or injury and are essential for patients with cancer, surgery or blood disorders to heal and recover.

Receive additional incentives year-round for donating platelets!



Best Blood Types for Platelets

Every blood type helps save lives, but some are especially powerful when it comes to platelets!

AB Type AB is the universal platelet donor, meaning their platelets can help patients of any blood type.

A Type A is the 2nd most needed for platelets. These donations are often used for cancer patients and transplant recipients.

To find out what's best for your blood type, contact us at 361-855-4943.

Meet 100 Gallon Platelet Donor, David Rosse



When David's great aunt was diagnosed with cancer, he decided to do something to help and he hasn't stopped since! Now one of just a few donors to reach over 100 gallons, David donates platelets every two weeks to keep saving lives in our community.

Who Can Donate Platelets?

Most healthy adults can donate platelets! You may be eligible if you:

- Are at least 17 years old
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- Are in good general health
- Have not taken aspirin or aspirin-containing products in the last 48 hours



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Why Donate Platelets?



Platelets Save Lives

Platelets are essential for patients with cancer, leukemia or those undergoing surgeries, your donation can be a lifeline.



Frequent Need for Platelets

Platelets have a short shelf life of only 7 days so hospitals rely on regular donations to keep up with demand.



Make a Big Impact Quickly

A single platelet donation can help multiple patients recover and thrive.



Feel & See the Reward

Donating platelets is a meaningful way to make a tangible difference in your community. Plus, platelet donors can receive incentives through our Platelet Double Down program and Apheresis Point System.

Donation can take between 60 to 90 minutes.

Important Note for Women Who Have Been Pregnant: If you've ever been pregnant, you'll need to complete an HLA (Human Leukocyte Antigen) antibody test to determine eligibility for platelet donation. This quick, one-time blood test helps ensure transfusion safety for patients.