

THE FACTS ABOUT...

QUALIFIED DONOR STANDARD

- ▶ Part of a rigorous certification program for plasma centers.
- ▶ One of a series of safety measures reducing the risk of collecting contaminated plasma.
- ▶ Builds on the observation that repeat, committed donors are safer donors.
- ▶ Plasma from a one-time only donor cannot be used to make plasma protein therapies.
- ▶ Requires potential donors to pass two separate medical screenings and infectious disease testing, before plasma is used.
- ▶ Donors must return within six months or they lose their "Qualified Donor" status and must qualify again.
- ▶ Reduces the risk of undetected infectious units of plasma from being manufactured.

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