

Bio Life Annotated Bibliography

"56 Facts About Blood and Blood Donation." 56 Facts About Blood and Blood Donation. N.p., n.d. Web. 08 Mar. 2015. <<http://www.bloodcenters.org/blood-donation/facts-about-blood-donation/>>.

This article states facts about donating blood and plasma. One interesting fact that is stated about plasma is that is 90 percent water and it makes up 55 percent of our blood's volume. Another interesting fact is that one unit of blood can be separated into red blood cells, plasma, platelets, and cryoprecipitate. Plasma can also be stored in a frozen compartment for up to a year. This information comes straight from the official Blood Centers of the Pacific website which is a very reliable source.

"Eligibility." *Donate Plasma*. Baxter. Web. 26 Feb. 2015.

<<http://www.biolifeplasma.com/become-donor/eligibility.html>>.

In order to donate plasma you must be a minimum of 18 years old and a maximum of 69 years old. You also must weigh at least 110 pounds. Identification must be provided as in a photo, a signature, date of birth, proof of a permanent local address within the donor recruitment area, and acceptable donor identification number. You are not eligible to donate if you drank alcohol on the day you donate. If you are being treated with antibiotics, you may be eligible to donate depending on the reason for receiving the treatment. If you're on birth control medication you may also donate. You'll be ineligible for plasma donation if the medication you're taking may harm the patients receiving medications made from this plasma. Your blood pressure must be within their established acceptable limits on the day of donation. If you're pregnant, you cannot donate. If you had/have a history of heart conditions and/or heart disease, you could be eligible depending on the type and/or severity and any required treatment for control of the disease/disorder.

"Give Blood - How Plasma Is Used." *Give Blood*. N.p., n.d. Web. 23 Feb. 2015.

<<http://www.blood.co.uk/about-blood/how-blood-is-used/plasma/>>.

This article touches on what plasma is and what it is used for. It gives a breakdown on what is done with the plasma when it is donated and the process on how to extract the the proteins and other materials. It then goes into different products that is created from plasma and what they do to help people who need plasma.

This is article is reliable because it comes from and organization located in the UK that deals with blood and other bodily donations. Its an established government organization with valid, acceptable information. There is no particular author because it is a government site.

"Uses of Plasma." *CLS Plasma*. N.p., n.d. Web.

<<http://www.csplasma.com/what-is-plasma/uses-of-plasma>>.

This site give a list of types of products that are plasma based and gives a brief description as to what the products do. This could be used in our video to briefly state the products made from plasma that would help people who are affected with life altering illnesses.

This would be reliable source to pull from because they are not only an organization that always the public to donate but they also take part in the making of the products that are used internationally.

"What Is Plasma?" *Donate Plasma*. Bio Life, n.d. Web. 23 Feb. 2015.

<<http://www.biolifeplasma.com/about-plasma/what-is-plasma.html>>.

This article gives a brief description on what plasma is. This site was also used to find information on the eligibility of a donor, what compensation is received for donating, how often a

person can donate, and how to schedule an appointment to donate Plasma. This website would be our most important website to go for information because it is the organization our project is based on.

It contains information straight from the source we are reporting on, therefore, it contains reliable information that can be used in our video. It is a reliable donating organization that is well established with a good reputation.

"What Is Plasma?" *Donate Plasma*. N.p., n.d. Web. 10 Mar. 2015.

<http://www.biolifeplasma.com/about-plasma/what-is-plasma.html>

This website talks about how BioLife Plasma Services is processed into a wide variety of life saving techniques that benefit thousands of people every day. The article talks about how plasma cannot be synthetically be produced and that it has to come from healthy young adults. Plasma can be used to help people with serious disorders or even people who have been in a serious accident. Donating plasma is a great cause and donating is a very easy way to earn some extra money, Donating plasma saves thousands of lives and you can leave knowing you contributed to a great cause.