



Blood Donation

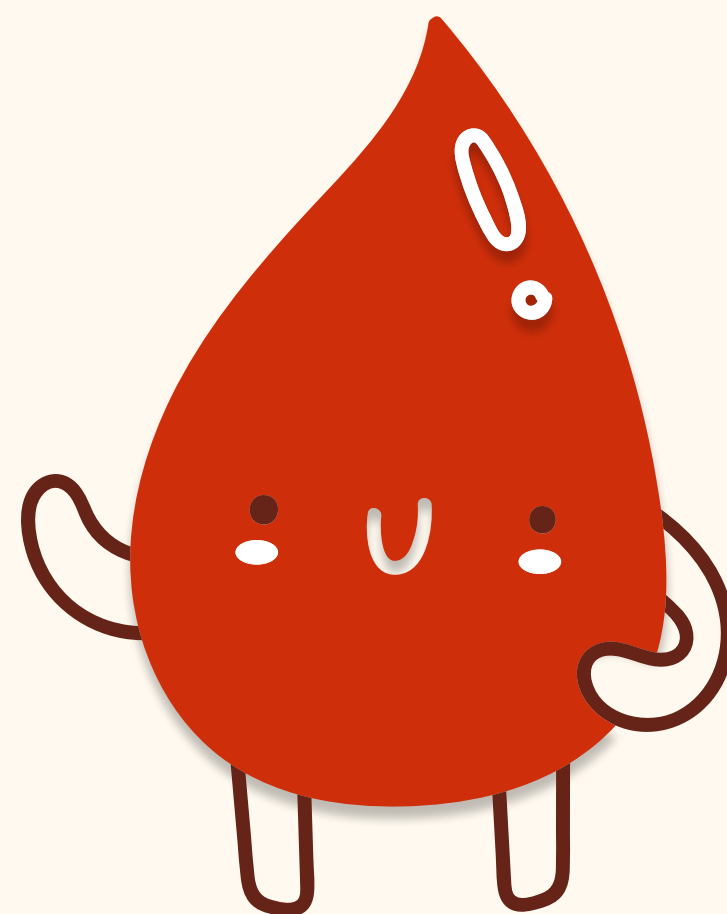


How do *blood banks* work?

Blood banks collect, separate, test & store blood until patients need it.

Blood collection centers know when shortages happen by tracking donation trends and inventory levels, and working with hospitals to understand their level of need.

Don't *delay*,
donate
blood today!



Am I eligible to donate blood?

You must:

- Be at least 17 years old*
- Be in good health & feeling well
- Weigh at least 110 pounds

Schedule your appointment at
[RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767

You can donate blood up to 6 times a year!

*Check with your donation center for age requirements.

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