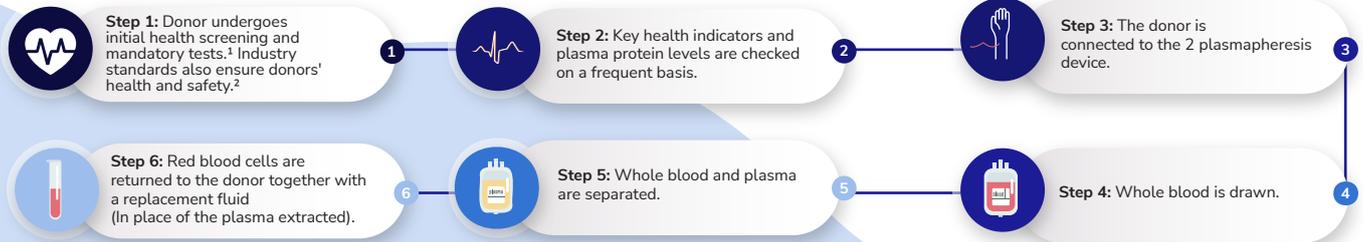


PLASMA DONATION IS SAFE

FOR PLASMA DONATION, DONOR HEALTH IS THE TOP PRIORITY

Plasmapheresis is a process by which a donor only donates plasma (not whole blood). The entire process is supervised by professionally - trained medical staff



PLASMA DONATION PRESENTS A LOW RISK TO DONORS, SIMILAR TO BLOOD DONATION.^{2 4}

PLASMA DONATION IS SAFE AND DONOR ADVERSE EVENTS (DAEs) ARE VERY RARE.

Assessment of over 12 million plasma donations of more than 1 million donors showed that less than

0.16%

of plasma donations are associated with donor adverse events, most of which are mild.²

DONOR'S HEALTH CHECK IS MANDATORY

Every plasma donor must pass a medical health check before donating. Health checks improve health literacy and contribute to donors' healthy lifestyle.



PLASMA DONOR HEALTH IS PROTECTED

EU and Member States' regulatory agencies govern and inspect the operation of plasma donation centres, ensuring plasma donors' health. They set standards such as donation frequency and compensation.^{4,5}



INDUSTRY STANDARDS TRACK DONOR ADVERSE EVENTS

The PPTA IQPP Standard for recording donor adverse events (DAEs) contributes to additional monitoring and safeguarding of donor health.⁶

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