

Dear Donor:

Recently, a very serious disease known as Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) has been observed by the medical community. This disease drastically impairs a person's natural immune system, which results in a high susceptibility to serious infections—including a lethal lung disease—and a form of cancer called Kaposi's sarcoma. The reported fatality rate among AIDS patients is high.

Because the number of cases in the U.S.A. and in other countries is increasing, massive efforts on many fronts are being made to determine the cause of AIDS and to eliminate it. To date, very little is known about the disease and there is no test that identifies a person carrying AIDS. AIDS can be contracted and carried long before the symptoms develop. However, according to statistics maintained by the Centers for Disease Control, three specific population groups appear to be at greater risk for contracting and carrying AIDS than the rest of the general population. These groups are:

- MALE HOMOSEXUALS
- INTRAVENOUS DRUG USERS
- RESIDENTS OF OR VISITORS TO HAITI WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Now, another population group is emerging as an at risk group: persons receiving blood or blood products, in particular hemophiliacs. This suggests that AIDS could be transmitted by use of blood and blood products.

As producers of life-preserving products derived from blood plasma, we have joined the fight against AIDS. To succeed in our efforts, we need your help. We are asking you to understand the urgency of the situation and to give us your support and cooperation.

During our processing procedures, you will be asked if you are in one or more of the high risk groups.

IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT YOU ARE A MALE HOMOSEXUAL, A USER OF INTRAVENOUS DRUGS OR A RECENT RESIDENT OR VISITOR TO HAITI, YOU WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A PLASMA DONOR.

If you are in one of the groups shown above this does not mean you have AIDS. However, if you have concerns about your health or have further questions, you may want to contact a physician or health clinic.

The action described in this Notice could benefit the people who rely on our life saving products.

READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT. DO NOT SIGN THIS DOCUMENT UNLESS YOU UNDERSTAND IT.

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I certify that I am not a member of any at risk group described above.

Signature of Donor

Signature of Witness

Date

NOTICE

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO ALL BLOOD AND PLASMA DONORS ON THE SUBJECT OF ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS). INDIVIDUALS AFFLICTED WITH THIS DISEASE DEVELOP SERIOUS DEFICIENCIES IN THEIR NATURAL IMMUNITIES, RESULTING IN A HIGH SUSCEPTIBILITY TO NUMEROUS SERIOUS INFECTIONS AND A FORM OF CANCER CALLED KAPOSI'S SARCOMA. THE REPORTED FATALITY RATE IN AIDS PATIENTS IS HIGH. AT THIS TIME, NO CURE EXISTS AND THE CAUSE OF THE DISEASE IS NOT KNOWN. THERE IS CURRENTLY NO TEST THAT IDENTIFIES A PERSON CARRYING AIDS.