



A few
SELECTION CRITERIA
To read before you register

**PLASMA DONATION,
A PRECIOUS GIFT.**



CRITERIA	CAN I GIVE PLASMA?
ACUPUNCTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Only if done with single-use needles. OTHERWISE, you must wait 6 months.
AGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If you are between the ages of 18 and 60. ✗ If you are 61 or older: consult with Héma-Québec staff.
ALLERGIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If you feel well, even if you were given an allergy injection.
BODY PIERCING/TATTOOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If done over 3 months ago.
CANCER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If it is a skin cancer (basal or squamous cell carcinoma) or a uterine cervical cancer in situ, as long as it has been successfully treated. ✗ For any other type of cancer: consult with Héma-Québec staff.
CHILDBIRTH BREASTFEEDING PREGNANCY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If birth occurred more than 6 months ago. ✓ If you are breastfeeding, provided birth occurred more than 6 months ago. ✗ If you are pregnant.
CHOLESTEROL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No restrictions.
COLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If you feel well and do not have any fever.
DENTIST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If whitening or impression. ✓ The day after a filling (restoration), cleaning or orthodontics. ✓ 3 days after an extraction, surgery, root canal, crown, root planing, gum autograft or implant.
DIABETES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If resolved or controlled by diet or oral drug. IF TREATED WITH INSULINE: consult with Héma-Québec staff.
DRUGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ If intravenous, even once.
ELECTROLYSIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Only if done with single-use or personal use needles. OTHERWISE, you must wait 6 months.
MAN who had sex with a man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ If last sexual contact was less than 12 months ago.
MEDICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Make sure to know the name of your medications.
OSTEOPOROSIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ If you have osteoporosis: consult with Héma-Québec staff.
SORE THROAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Until symptoms disappear and the end of antibiotics (if prescribed).
TRIPS (MALARIA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The malaria criterion does not apply to apheresis plasma donations intended for manufacturing solutions based on plasma proteins.
VACCINATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If you have been vaccinated against influenza (or flu). OTHER VACCINES: consult with Héma-Québec staff.



RISK FOR THE VARIANT CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB

 If you stayed:

In UNITED-KINGDOM	3 months or more (cumulative)	From 01-01-1980 to 31-12-1996
In FRANCE	3 months or more (cumulative)	From 01-01-1980 to 31-12-1996
In WESTERN EUROPE Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, Spain and Switzerland.	5 years or more (cumulative)	From 01-01-1980 to 31-12-2007
In SAUDI ARABIA	6 months or more (cumulative)	From 01-01-1980 to 31-12-1996

MINIMUM WEIGHT REQUIREMENT BASED ON HEIGHT

You cannot give blood if you weigh less than 50 kg (110 lb), regardless of your height. Refer to the charts below for the minimum weight requirement for your height.

WOMEN

METRIC UNITS		IMPERIAL UNITS	
147 cm	67 kg	4 ft 9 in	150 lb
148 cm	66 kg		
149 cm	65 kg		
150 cm	64 kg	4 ft 10 in	146 lb
151 cm	64 kg	4 ft 11 in	142 lb
152 cm	63 kg		
153 cm	62 kg		
154 cm	61 kg	5 ft	138 lb
155 cm	61 kg	5 ft 1 in	133 lb
156 cm	60 kg		
157 cm	59 kg		
158 cm	58 kg	5 ft 2 in	129 lb
159 cm	57 kg	5 ft 3 in	124 lb
160 cm	57 kg		
161 cm	56 kg		
162 cm	55 kg	5 ft 4 in	120 lb
163 cm	54 kg	5 ft 5 in	115 lb
164 cm	53 kg		
165 cm	52 kg		
166 cm	52 kg	5 ft 6 in or more	110 lb
167 cm	51 kg		
168 cm or more	50 kg		

Ineligible to donate
if less than 50 kg,
regardless of height

Ineligible to donate
if less than 110 lb,
regardless of height

MEN

METRIC UNITS		IMPERIAL UNITS	
147 cm	54 kg	4 ft 9 in	123 lb
148 cm	54 kg		
149 cm	53 kg	4 ft 10 in	118 lb
150 cm	52 kg	4 ft 11 in	114 lb
151 cm	51 kg		
152 cm or more	50 kg	5 ft or more	110 lb

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EXAMPLES



WOMEN

Metric units:

If you are 168 cm tall or more, you must weigh at least 50 kg.

Imperial units:

If you are 5 ft 6 in tall or more, you must weigh at least 110 lb.



MEN

Metric units:

If you are 152 cm tall or more, you must weigh at least 50 kg.

Imperial units:

If you are 5 ft tall or more, you must weigh at least 110 lb.