

Donor Eligibility Screening Criteria

The Tripler Blood Donor Center would like to simplify the first step to a successful blood donation. To determine the eligibility of a potential blood donor, use the criteria provided below. This information may not answer all questions and is continually updated, therefore direct specific questions to qualified blood donor staff at 433-6148.

Travel Issues – YOU CAN'T DONATE IF YOU HAVE TRAVELED OR LIVED:

- From 1980 to 1996 in the United Kingdom (see back of folder) for a cumulative period of three months or longer.
- Cumulative period of six months or longer:
 - From 1980 to 1990 in Belgium, Netherlands, or Germany
 - From 1980 to 1996 in Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Italy, or Greece
 - From 1980 to 1996 in Saudi Arabia
- Cumulative period of five years or longer:
 - From 1980 to present in Europe (see back of folder) including Saudi Arabia
- In Malaria endemic area within the last 12 months.
- In Malaria endemic area for five consecutive years or longer (deferred for 3 years after departing the area)
- You have been deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq or Pakistan within the last 12 months.
- You have been stationed or traveled to North of Seoul, South Korea:
 - Camp Bonifas (Boniface), Camp Casey, Camp Castle, Chunchon, Camp Dodge, Camp Edwards, Camp Essayons, **DMZ**, Camp Falling Water, Camp Garry Owen (aka Pelham), Camp Giant, Camp Greaves, Camp Hovey, Camp Howze, Infiltration Tunnels, Camp Jackson, Joint Security Area (UN), Camp Kyle, KTC Airfield, Camp Laguardia, Camp Mobile, Multi Purpose Training Area, Munsan, Camp Nimble, Camp Page, Panmunjom, Camp Paju, Camp Red Cloud, Camp Rodriquez, Camp Sears, Camp Stanley, Camp Stanton, Tongduchon, Uijongbu, and Warrior Base
 - ✓ five years or less, deferred for two years after departing the area
 - ✓ more than five years, deferred for three years after departing the area

Other Issues - YOU CAN'T DONATE IF.....

- You are participating in airborne operations in the next 72 hours.
- You have donated blood in the last 56 days (at 57 days you can).
- You have a cold, flu, or flu like symptoms, or do not feel well within the last 72 hours.
- You're currently taking antibiotics or having dental procedures (root canal, oral surgery, or tooth extraction) within the last 72 hours.
- You must be at least 17 years of age (with Parental Consent Form) unless active duty soldier, and weigh at least 110 lbs.
- Ear piercing done at a licensed facility is not deferred. Body piercing, one year deferral.
- You have had a tattoo, depending on the state one week or twelve months (licensed Facility ONLY).
 - ONE WEEK from date of tattoo – *Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.*
 - *If state not listed twelve month deferral.*

Mahalo for your gift of life!

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