# BLOOD DONATION & ITS IMPORTANCE



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### INTRODUCTION

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## Why You Should Donate Blood?

- ❖ There is no substitute for Blood.
- Every 3 seconds someone needs a blood transfusion!
- ❖Your donation will help save the life of up to 3 people!
- ❖ Blood is the most precious gift that anyone can give to another person The Gift of Life.

# Health Benefits of Blood Donation

- The Joy of Saving Human Lives!
- Reduce the risk of Heart Diseases!
- Reduces the risk of Cancer!
- Free Health Check Up!

# **Blood** Donation Eligibility

- ❖Be in good general health and feeling well.
- ❖Be at least 17-years-old.
- ❖Weigh at least 50kg.
- Not have donated blood in the last 56 days



#### wholeblood

#### Every 56 days

platelets

Every 7 days,upto 24 times a year

plasma

Every 28 days ,upto 13 times a year

Double red cells

Every 112 days, upto 3 times a year

#### HOW MUCH BLOOD CAN BE TAKEN?

 Our body has 5.5 litre of blood of which only 350 ml - 450 ml of blood is taken

 The withdrawn blood volume is restored within 24 hours & haemoglobin and cell components are restored in 2 months

o it is safe to donate blood every three months.

# INSTRUCTIONS TO BLOOD DONORS BEFORE BLOOD DONATION

- Take light refreshment / food before blood donation.
   (2 hours before)
- Person who has consumed alchocol should avoid giving blood for next 24 hours.
- Person who had recent attack of infection like Jaundice, Typhoid, Malaria, Rubella, etc., should not give blood.
- Person who had undergone major surgery should avoid blood donation for 6 months.

## **Blood** type & Matches

Blood Type	Donate Blood To
Δ+	A+ AR+

+ A+ AB+

O+ A+ B+ AB+

B+ AB+

AB+ AB+

A- A+ A- AB+ AB-

O- Everyone

B+ B- AB+ AB-

AB- AB- AB-

#### Receive Blood From

A+ A- O+ O-

0+ 0-

B+ B- O+ O-

Everyone

A- O-

0-

B- O-

AB- A- B- O-

#### CONCLUSION

One thing is clear-donating blood has many benefits to the donor as well as the recipient. So, if you want to pick up a healthy habit, head over to your local blood center and give the gift of life.



# THANK YOU...



I give blood... will you?