



**THE BLOOD CENTER**

*Serving you for life!*

# BLOOD REPLACEMENT

The Blood Center's Blood Replacement program was established to support patients who are not already covered under the Blood Assurance program and to support patients with pre-existing illnesses.

For every donation designated as a replacement for a specific patient, The Blood Center will issue payment directly to the patient:

- Whole blood donation: \$10
  - Double red-cell donation: \$20
  - Platelet and/or plasma apheresis donation: \$30
- **For a claim packet**, call The Blood Center at (504) 592-1534 or (800) 86-BLOOD, or visit [www.thebloodcenter.org](http://www.thebloodcenter.org) and click on "Blood Replacement" under the Patient Claims tab. Compensation will be made payable on a monthly basis directly to the patient.
- **To schedule a Replacement Blood Drive**, email [patientclaims@thebloodcenter.org](mailto:patientclaims@thebloodcenter.org) or call 592-1534

The Blood Center strongly urges family members and friends of patients who have used blood to help replenish the blood supply. Due to the temporary shelf life of blood and blood components and the unpredictable pattern of their use, patients rely heavily on the support of volunteer donors who can help to ensure this lifesaving component is ready and available at all times.

You can make a Replacement Donation at any of The Blood Center's donor centers or blood drives. Make sure to tell the Donor Tech that your donation is a Replacement when you sign in.

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