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POLICY

It is The Blood Center's policy to have a standard processes in place to prevent TRALI in patients who receive high volume plasma products from whole blood or apheresis donors.

- The Blood Center requires every allogeneic or directed donor to provide answers to the following questions on the Donor Registration Record (DRR).

Female donors: Have you ever been pregnant or are you pregnant now?

Male & Female donors: Have you ever had a blood transfusion?

- If either question is answered in the affirmative by a whole blood or apheresis donor,
 1. The Blood Center will not collect or manufacture plasma for transfusion purposes.
 2. Apheresis Donors Only:
 - a. HLA Negative test result is required prior to accepting a donor for plateletpheresis or plasmapheresis.
 - b. Donors that have HLA antibodies are deferred from having apheresis plasma components collected, including apheresis platelets and they are notified by the Medical Director.

The Blood Center will manufacture Recovered Plasma for further manufacturing.