

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center

Quality Delivered

Our commitment to quality assures Standard Operating Procedures are strictly implemented and that current Good Clinical Practice (GCP) standards are adhered to throughout each project. Our service commitments include:

- Responsive and reliable service
- Guaranteed response times
- A professional approach to maximize efficiency and effectiveness
- GCP compliant processes and procedures
- Customized client report formats
- Exemplary customer service

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center
www.giveblood.org
1 (888) 482-5663
Commit for Life.

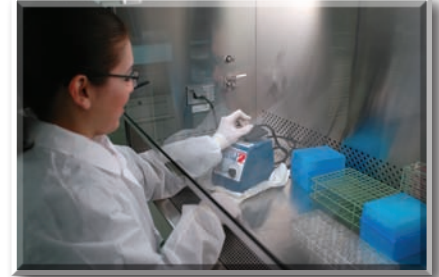
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Expert support to meet your clinical needs

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center, located in Houston, Texas, is a leading supplier of blood, blood components and related services to clients in the Texas Gulf Coast region and worldwide. We offer an extensive range of products and services to fulfill a variety of client needs. We are accredited, licensed and inspected by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the AABB.

Donor Testing Services

Our National Donor Testing Services Laboratory provides accurate and rapid detection and confirmation of all required blood donor screening testing to identify infectious and viral diseases, as well as ABO/Rh, genetic identification of red cell antigens, and detection and identification of antibodies to red cell antigens. Bacterial detection testing of apheresis platelets and residual white blood cell counts are available to meet client blood component quality control requirements.



Our staff will travel to client facilities for consultation on training, Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) development and customized test result and report formats.



we recruit specific donors and obtain their commitment to a regular donation schedule, ensuring our clients receive the products they need, when they need them.

Reagent Manufacturing Support

Our AABB-accredited Immunohematology Reference Laboratory routinely identifies and maintains a large volume of antigen-typed red cell units for transfusion to patients with rare blood types. Collecting more than 300,000 donations annually allows us to partner with companies that support the lifesaving work we perform. With our large, diverse donor pool,

Research Support

Our highly trained (Good Clinical Practice and Human Subjects Protection) staff conduct testing for new reagents, devices and equipment development protocols. We can recruit and schedule donors falling into various age, gender, ethnicity and positive viral marker categories.

Serum and EDTA repository specimens and CPD pedigree plasma units for research or further manufacture are available in small or large quantities. Specimen collection with other additives such as heparin can be arranged. Specimens can be coded or unlinked, random or negative, and are collected from a normal donor population. Positive marker specimens for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, HIV, Syphilis, HTLV-I/II, West Nile virus and Chagas disease are also available. Orders are routinely customized to meet client needs.