Knowledge of Plasma Among Danish Blood Donors

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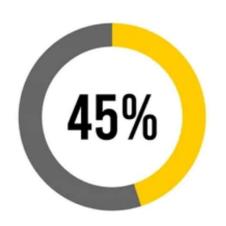
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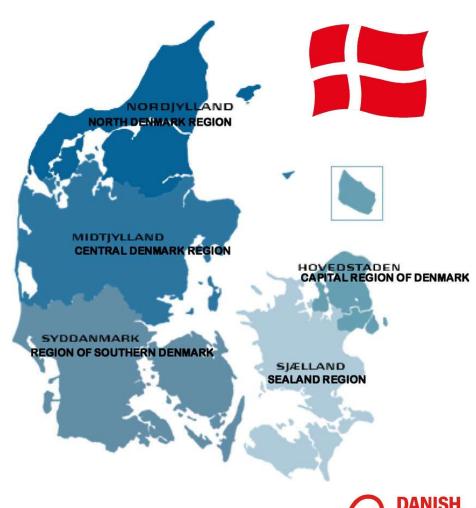


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180,000 voluntary and nonremunerated donors

45 % Ig self-sufficiency in 2023

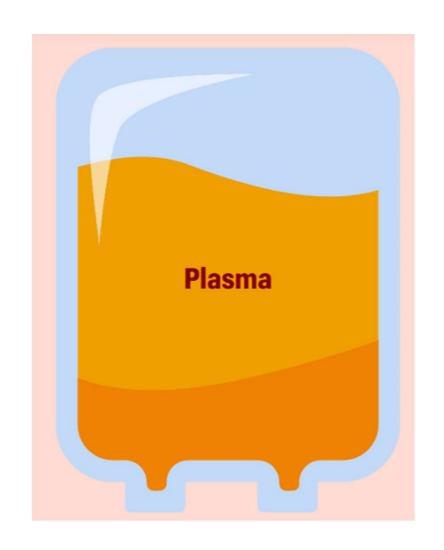






Study Aim

- Mapping the knowledge of plasma
- Identify barriers and opportunities for increased plasma donation





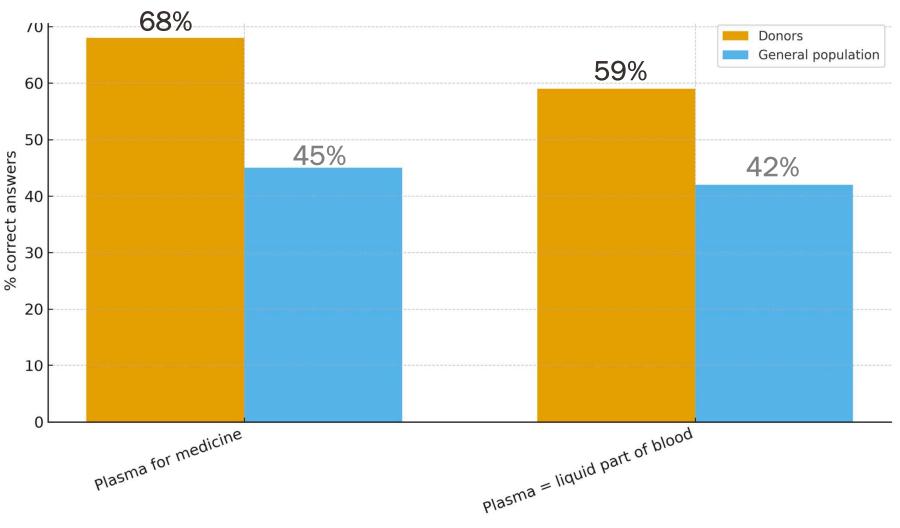
Method

- Online survey in Nov 2024 via YouGov
- Nationally representative sample
 1,000 Danes, 18 65 years old
- Active donors: 91 (≈9%)
- Inactive donors: 188 (≈19%)



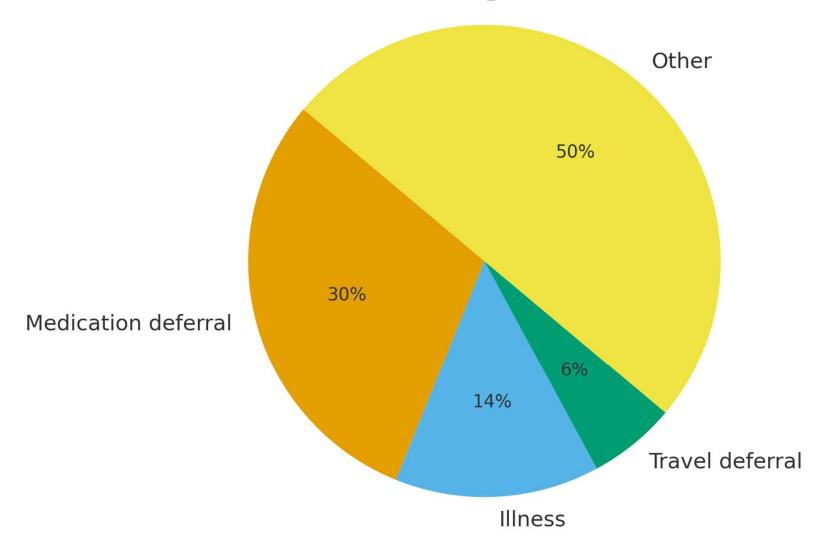


Plasma Facts Recognition





Reasons for stopping donation

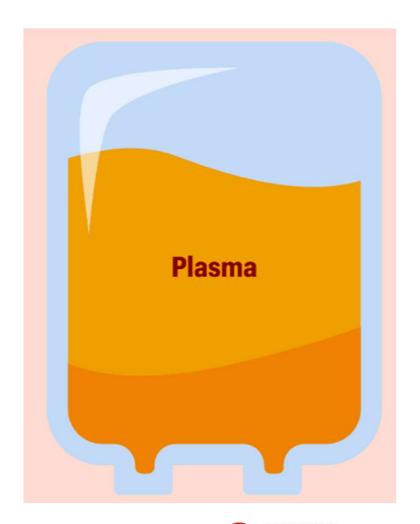




Conclusion

To strengthen a resilient donor system:

- Improve awareness campaigns on plasma
- Clarify deferral criteria differences
- Target inactive donors for re-recruitment





Your blood - Your contribution

- Donor: Bring a friend
- Scientists
- Case stories
- Massive interest



Sit back –listen to the story of blood

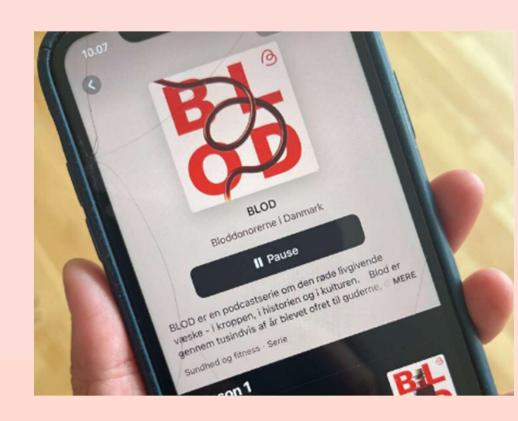
The podcast BLOD takes you on a journey through the precious drops

 four episodes that delve into the importance, history, culture and future of blood.

THANK YOU and happy International Blood Donor Day!







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Thank you for listening

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