



### What is the study about?

Pass It On is a clinical trial looking to test if Convalescent Plasma is good treatment for patients. This new treatment, convalescent plasma, comes from the blood of patients who have recovered from COVID-19. These patients have developed antibodies that help fight the virus and will be given to sick patients in the hospital.



### Why is this study important?

Many medications and treatments are being studied. This research study will help researchers learn if convalescent plasma helps patients with COVID-19 recover faster.

Previous research has shown that African Americans, Hispanics, and Asians are more likely to become infected, hospitalized, and die from COVID-19. Therefore, it is important to learn if convalescent plasma will help people from these different racial and ethnic groups.



### What will happen if I join?

If you join, you will be randomly placed into one of two groups. You will have an equal opportunity to be assigned to either of these groups:

- **Group 1:** receives convalescent plasma treatment
- **Group 2:** receives fluid with vitamins

The fluid transfusion process takes 1 to 3 hours. You will not know if you are receiving the plasma or the fluid with vitamins. However, both groups are important to the study to help find out whether plasma is more or less effective than getting no plasma.

As part of the study, the researchers will collect information and a few blood samples from you to see how you are doing over the next few weeks.

You will also be compensated for your time and participation in this study.



### Why should I join?

You may see improvement in your recovery from COVID-19 by joining this study. This may include survival, faster recovery time, or less need for intensive care. Society may benefit as well from learning more about the use of convalescent plasma to treat COVID-19. Other reasons you may want to join the trial can be found on our website.



### Who can join?

You may be able to join the study if you have tested positive for COVID-19 and are in the hospital.



### Where can I join?

If you are interested in participating, please tell your nurse, doctor, or the study coordinator. This study is currently enrolling 1,000 patients at 50 locations around the United States.



To learn more, scan QR Code with smartphone camera

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