



University of Iowa Health Care

DeGowin Blood Center

Donors please be advised of a change to our current practice. We will begin asking female donors about their pregnancy history.

Previously pregnant donors sometimes develop antibodies that can cause rare but severe reactions when transfused into patients. For this reason we no longer routinely use plasma from previously pregnant donors in our patients unless the donor has been tested to minimize this risk.

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