



BLOOD BANK OF ALASKA

Helping Alaska patients in need

Where does the blood go?



Blood donation process



Donation

Eat Well
Drink Fluids
Bring a Photo I.D.
Arrive for donation

Fill out DHF
Questionnaire
Mini Physical
Screening

Phlebotomist begins
drawing blood

Sit in rest area and
replenish blood sugar

Lab

Blood goes to the lab
for testing

Sent to Heartland
Blood Center for 13
different tests

Blood is broken down
into components

Platelets, Plasma and
Red Blood Cells

Carefully labeled and
stored awaiting test
results to ensure
safety

After "Released" via
test results, units go
to Distribution
storage unit
(temp. controlled)

Distribution

Blood is stored in
distribution until
needed, carefully
monitored in
temperature
controlled storage

Call comes from
hospital that blood is
needed

Blood placed in
temperature
controlled boxes,
labeled and shipped

Blood Bank of Alaska
ships blood all over
Alaska

Rural hospitals and
remote medical
centers

Patients receive the
needed blood supply



Main Center: 4000 Laurel Street Anchorage, AK 99508

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Call for an Appointment: Fairbanks (907) 456-5645