

The San Diego Blood Bank is the primary supplier of blood to the majority of hospitals in our region, including:

- Rady **Children's** Hospital San Diego
- Sharp Healthcare Hospitals (Grossmont, Memorial, Chula Vista, Coronado)
- Scripps Hospital – Chula Vista
- VA Medical Center
- Palomar Medical Center
- Pomerado Hospital
- Alvarado Medical Center
- Tri-City Medical Center
- Fallbrook Hospital
- Inland Valley Medical Center
- Rancho Springs Medical Center
- Kaiser Permanente Hospital
- El Centro Regional Medical Center
- Pioneers Memorial Hospital

Every day, patients at these hospitals need transfusions to battle a variety of life threatening injuries and diseases, including:

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Average Blood Usage*</u>
Cancer (including leukemia)	8 pints/week
Aplastic Anemia	1 pint/week
Sickle Cell Anemia	1 pint/week
Car Accident Victims	50 pints
Heart Surgery	25 pints
Bleeding Ulcer	30 pints
Hip Replacement Surgery	5 pints

* (according to America's Blood Center)

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