

Insight



WHAT'S NEW?



WTC Blood Donation

Your drop makes a difference!

Friday,
26 January 2024
9 AM – 12 PM
WTC 3
Conference Hall

Get your registration form at Jakarta Land's office
on 15-19 January 2024 at 10 AM to 3 PM
First come, first served!



LIQUID GOLD

There are four main blood types in general: A, B, AB, and O. Each can be either RhD positive or RhD negative, which means in total there are 8 types.

Blood type is determined by the genes you inherit from your parents. They are characterized by antigens that are on the cell membrane and trigger an immune response in contact with an environment that is not compatible with them. Among the four, O is said to be the most common while AB is the rarest.

However, there is an ever rarer type with only 43 people in the world known to have it: *golden blood*.

It is considered to be a universal donor and is excellent for transfusion because it lacks common antigens. It can be accepted by anyone who needs a transfusion without the risk of reaction, making its life-saving capability enormous. Unfortunately, of the 43, only 9 are regular donors, making this blood type incredibly scarce and difficult to obtain.

Each drop makes a difference, so if you wish to contribute, come early this Friday and donate.

Yours truly,

the community editor