

# Can a GBS, CIDP, or MMN Patient Donate Blood through Canadian Blood Services?

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The question of whether a former GBS patient or CIDP and MMN patient can donate blood is usually presumed to be the answer 'No'. That is not necessarily the case. If you are interested in donating blood, you should consider setting up an appointment by visiting [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) in order to review your current health status and the possibility that you may be able to become an eligible blood donor.

Some initial questions to ask yourselves that may help you to take the next step in reaching out to CBS:

1. Are you a recovered GBS patient, in current good health, and it's been 6 months since your last Immunoglobulin (IVIG) treatment?
2. Are you a CIDP or MMN patient with general good health and your condition is inactive and no longer receiving Immunoglobulin (IVIG, SCIG)?

As you know, we have conditions treated by plasma protein products that require plasma or blood donation. If you or your families are able to donate, please seriously consider becoming a donor to supply the need for future and current Canadian patients that depend on blood or blood products.

