

Blood Banks and Pathologists

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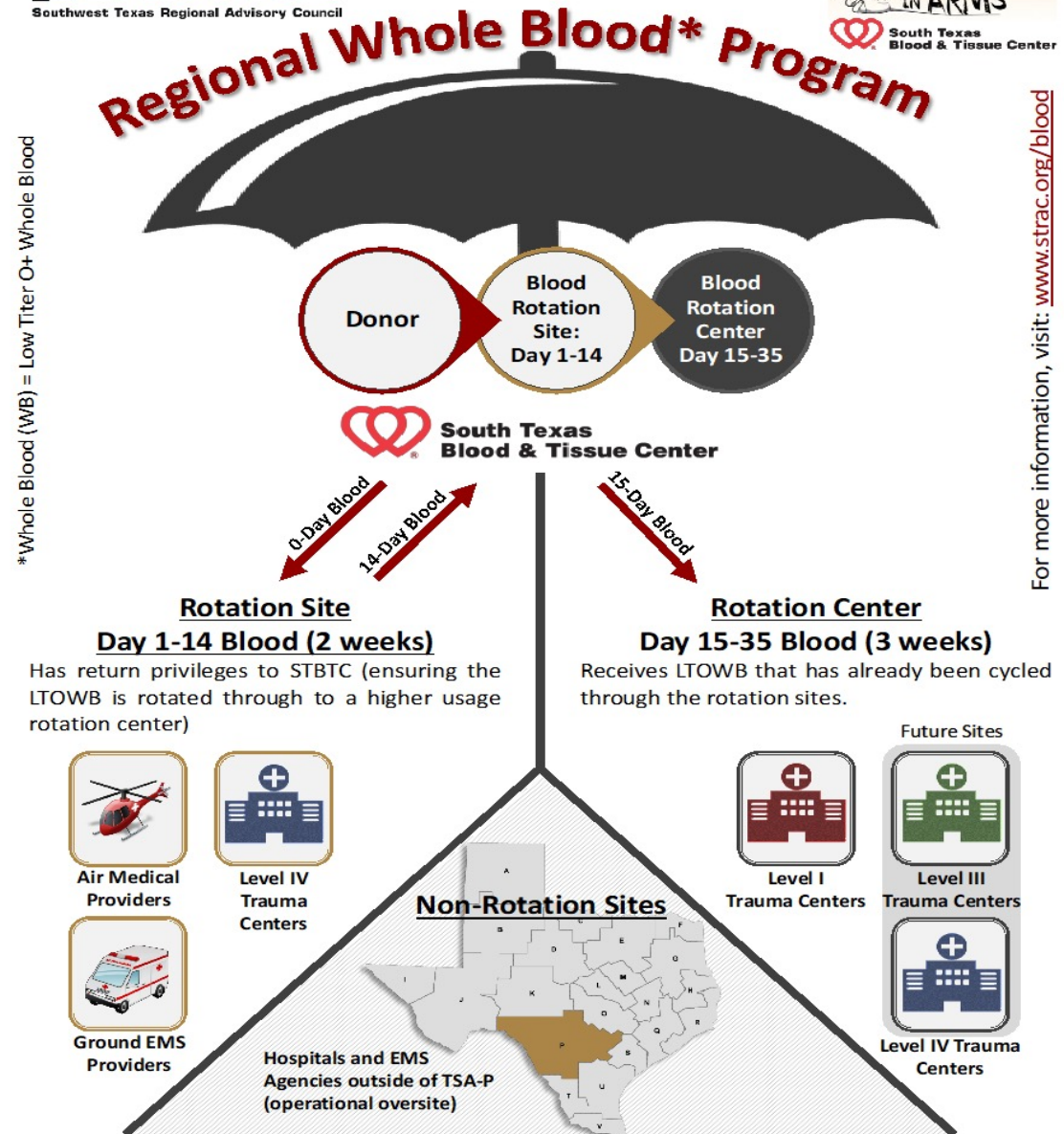
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Collaboration



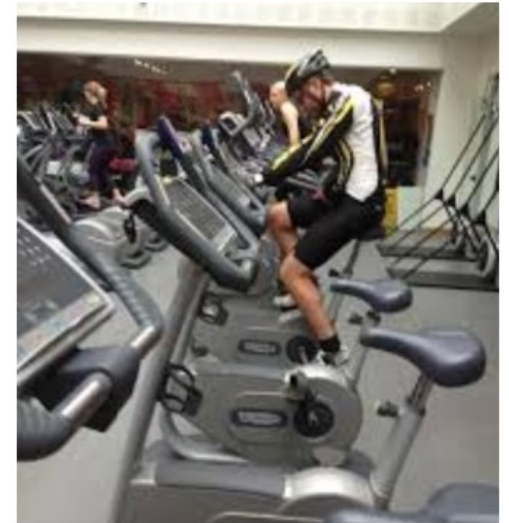
- Rotation System to minimize costs to EMS agencies, and be good stewards of the “gift of life”
- Standardized transfusion criteria
- Regionally approved equipment list
- Region wide clinical documentation and data collection processes
- Developed a robust, loyal blood donor population



It Is ALL About Relationships

- Speak Blood Center/Bank Language
 - Understand the role and responsibilities of the CEO/Pathologist/Lab Director
- Explain EMS and EMS history with medications
 - Narcotics are more regulated than blood
- Know Your Hospitals
 - If more than one trauma center discuss the blood rotation concept

EMS Meet the Blood Bank



A priest, a rabbit and a deacon walk into a blood bank.

"I think I might be a type o." said the rabbit.



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Questions?