



**To:** Transfusion Service Managers  
**From:** Hospital Relations  
**Date:** December 3, 2024  
**Re:** **Critical LTOWB Inventory**

### **Background**

The Low Titer Group O Whole Blood (LTOWB) inventory is critically low. There are a couple of contributing factors – lower overall donor collections and of the donors that did present, minimal were eligible to be collected as low-titer whole blood. We anticipate recovery to expected levels next week.

### **Impact to Clients**

- Standing orders may not be filled.
- Ad-hoc orders will not be filled.
- Group A Liquid Plasma and Group O Rh Positive Red Blood Cell components are available.

### **Client Action Required**

- Notify appropriate staff and medical director.
- Please encourage family, friends and colleagues to donate blood. The following toolkit is available for your use to help drive awareness and blood donations.  
[Carter BloodCare Share the Need Toolkit.](#)

### **Questions and Additional Information:**

We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

Please contact [hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org](mailto:hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org) with any concerns.