

**To:** Carter BloodCare Customers  
**From:** Hospital Relations  
**Date:** June 18, 2025  
**Re:** Reveos™ Unit Port Tear-Off Tabs

### Background

Carter BloodCare received user feedback regarding difficulty in tearing the unit port tabs on blood collected in the Reveos™ bag. Terumo BCT, the collection kit manufacturer, has since performed a manufacturing analysis to determine the root cause. While no manufacturing deviations were discovered, an improvement to the cutting mechanism was made to ensure consistent tear-off tab creation. Please refer to Figure 1 below depicting the change.



Figure 1: Tear tabs after (left) and before (right) the improvement implementation.

### Impact to Client

- All Reveos™ collection kits manufactured after March 3, 2025, incorporate this design improvement. Carter BloodCare anticipates putting these new lots into use once existing lot numbers have been exhausted.

- Notify appropriate staff members involved with blood administration of this change.

We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding. Please contact [hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org](mailto:hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org) with any concerns.