



To: Carter BloodCare Transfusion Services Managers
From: Hospital Relations
Date: August 22, 2025
Re: Trade Tariffs

Background

As global economic conditions continue to develop, Carter BloodCare remains focused on our mission of saving lives by making transfusion possible. Fluctuating tariff conditions have the potential to impact blood centers and the broader healthcare supply chain by increasing the costs associated with collecting, processing, and distributing blood products. Blood centers rely on a variety of imported medical supplies, including collection kits/bags and testing reagents, as well as other commodities. In response to the impact of tariffs, Carter BloodCare is taking the necessary steps of strengthening supply chain resilience, advocating, and financial planning.

Impact to Client

We do not plan on making any pricing adjustments at this time and are absorbing tariff charges passed on by our vendors. While we are taking measures to mitigate the effects of tariffs, some pricing adjustments might be necessary in the future.

We are grateful for the partnerships that we enjoy with you in the service of your patients.

Questions and Additional Information

Please contact Hospital Relations at hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org with any questions or concerns.