



To: Carter BloodCare Customers
From: Hospital Relations
Date: May 14, 2026
Re: Platelet Inventory

Overview:

The current platelet supply is not adequate to meet daily demand levels based on the available inventory and the short-term projected collection outlook. We are actively importing platelets where available to help alleviate the shortage.

Impact to Clients:

- Please maintain platelet inventory at minimal levels.
- Please consider releasing platelets after procedures or after imminent need has passed.
- Platelet rotation orders may not be filled at 100%.

Client Action Required:

- Notify appropriate staff and medical director as applicable.
- Please consider triaging platelet orders at your facility to most efficiently use this product.
- Please cooperate with hospital services as we triage each platelet order.
- Please encourage colleagues, friends, and family to donate. Carter BloodCare's "Share the Need" toolkit is available [here](#).

Questions and Additional Information:

Please contact hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org with any concerns. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this challenging time.