

To: Transfusion Services Managers **From:** Hospital Relations Department

Date: February 20, 2018

Re: Rh Negative Red Cell Inventory

Although recent collections have been strong, there has been an unprecedented, and sustained, demand for group O Rh negative red cells. This has reduced our inventory of this blood type far below the other red cell inventories.

Please bear with our distribution department in their review of your O negative red cell orders.

In addition, please consider evaluating the sizes of your O negative inventories during this time.