



To: Transfusion Services Managers
From: Hospital Relations Department
Date: May 10, 2018
Re: Rh negative red blood cell inventory

Our available inventory of Rh negative red blood cells is at reduced levels. While our overall collections have been such that the Rh positive red blood cell inventory is strong, the percentage of Rh negative donors presenting and drawn is not enough to keep up with demand.

We need your help to ensure all transfusion needs are met. Please review your Rh negative inventory stock levels and opt to maintain minimum levels. Additionally, if possible, please consider double and/or triple crossmatching of Rh negative red blood cells.

We appreciate your cooperation as each Rh negative order will be reviewed prior to fulfillment by the Hospital Services department.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.