



**To:** Transfusion Services Managers  
**From:** Hospital Relations Department  
**Date:** November 30, 2018  
**Re:** Apheresis Platelet Inventory

## **PLATELET INVENTORY**

The demand for platelet components is unpredictable and continuous. At this time, the platelet inventory is below optimal levels.

We request your cooperation as daily platelet rotations are temporarily deferred or rescheduled. Your facility may be asked to release platelets maintained on-site to make certain essential transfusion needs elsewhere can be met.

If you have platelets on-site that can be released to assist a hospital in need, please notify our distribution department by calling 817-412-5700.

We are hopeful that through recruiting efforts and/or import availability that relief will be seen in the next 24-48 hours.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience.