



To: Transfusion Services Managers
From: Hospital Relations
Date: September 18, 2019
Re: URGENT- Apheresis Platelet Inventory

Overview:

Infectious disease testing is performed and completed on all donor collections prior to product release. Regrettably, the testing laboratory did not receive an electronic file confirming the order to perform infectious disease testing, specifically a file that included Monday's apheresis platelet collections.

Impact to Clients:

- Extremely limited apheresis platelet inventory available.
- Resource sharing amongst hospitals will be necessary to fill imminent transfusion needs.
- Platelet restock rotations will not be performed on 9/18/2019.
- Import efforts are in progress.
- Release of platelets will not be available until late this evening at best.

Client Action Required:

- Notify appropriate staff and medical director as applicable.

Questions and Additional Information:

Please contact hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org with any concerns. Thank you for your valued support and privilege to serve you.