



To: Transfusion Services Managers
From: Hospital Relations
Date: April 21, 2020
Re: UPDATE - Convalescent Plasma Fee

The price for convalescent plasma requested through the single patient emergency IND is billed directly to the requesting facility at the cost of \$525 per a 200 ml dose. As a reminder, units collected under this pathway are restricted for the use of the requesting hospital.

Products requested under the expanded access protocol are funded through the U.S. Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA). A direct cost is not assessed to the requesting hospital. BARDA will be reimbursing \$630 per 200ml dose to the blood center.

According to recommendations from blood industry trade associations, the recovered cost should be standardized; therefore, effective immediately, the fee for convalescent plasma is \$630. For clarification purposes, restricted units transferred from one facility to another will be appropriately credited and billed.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any concerns or questions.