



**To:** Carter BloodCare Customers  
**From:** Hospital Relations Department  
**Date:** September 9, 2020  
**Re:** Ordering convalescent plasma

### **Background**

You have asked if it is acceptable to maintain a stock of COVID-19 convalescent plasma (CCP) on-site. Carter encourages this practice since it alleviates the burden of STAT and ASAP single product deliveries. Please consult with your medical director before maintaining a stock on-hand.

### **Impact to Client**

- You can order group A and O convalescent plasma to maintain on-site.
- Group B and AB will be reserved for transfusion requests.
- Continue to use the *DPF200.20A, Fax Order Form*, to request convalescent plasma.
- Orders for convalescent plasma will be filled based on inventory.
- The patient name and code are not required. The fax order form will be modified to remove unnecessary information.
- CCP stock will not be replenished automatically. You must request as needed.