

To: Carter BloodCare Customers
From: Hospital Relations
Date: October 22, 2020
Re: Imported Convalescent Plasma Product Codes

Carter BloodCare has imported COVID-19 convalescent plasma (CCP) units to support the increase in community usage. These units will be distributed immediately to fill orders as needed.

The imported CCP units are labeled as plasma frozen within 24 hours (PF24) with an attached orange manila tag identifying the unit(s) as convalescent plasma. This type of labeling is acceptable per ISBT 128 and FDA guidelines. Examples of the product codes and tag are provided for your reference.

## Impact to Client

- Imported PF24 labeled CCP units will automatically have an associated plasma fee on the pack list; however, a credit memo will be issued immediately.
- Notify individuals responsible for billing to apply a \$0.00 charge for PF24 labeled CCP units as CCP does not have an associated fee.
- Imported apheresis CCP collections will be classified as Part A0, B0, C0 or D0.
- Imported convalescent plasma units could be labeled as high or low titer. This titer test does not meet the December 1<sup>st</sup> FDA titer testing requirements.
- Continue to refer recovered COVID-19 patients to <u>carterbloodcare.org</u> to consider donating convalescent plasma.

Thank you for your dedication and efforts to help meet patient needs in our community.

Identifying Tag



## ISBT Product Codes

VOLUNTEER DONOR	Rx Only VOLUNTEER DONOR
APHERESIS PLASMA DIVIDED FROZEN WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER PHLEBOTOMY	E1624VBO APHERESIS PLASMA DIVIDED FROZEN WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER PHLEBOTOMY
208 mL containing approx 28 mL ACD - 4 Store at - 18 C or colder Part A0	207 mL containing approx 31 mL ACD – A Store at – 18 C or colder Part B0
VOLUNTEER DONOR	Rx Only VOLUNTEER DONOR
E1624VC0	
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TER PHLEBOTOMY	AFTER PHLEBOTOMY
re at - 18 C or colder CO	Store at - 18 C or colder Part D0