



**To:** Carter BloodCare Customers  
**From:** Hospital Relations  
**Date:** December 23, 2020  
**Re:** Titers for ABO-Incompatible Kidney Transplantation

On December 30, 2020 Carter BloodCare will begin performing ABO titers for patients being considered for receiving an incompatible kidney transplant using gel methodology. These titers are currently done in tube. Transitioning from tube to gel will improve turnaround time and allow for a more consistent interpretation of the titer endpoint.

Titer results of both tube and gel methodologies will temporarily be reported in parallel to allow for comparison during the transition period.