



## Carter BloodCare

**To:** Transfusion Services Managers  
**From:** Hospital Relations Department  
**Date:** October 27, 2016  
**Re:** Liquid Plasma

Carter BloodCare is in the finishing process of implementing the production and distribution of liquid plasma. Liquid Plasma is a never frozen blood component separated from whole blood at any time from collection up to 5 days after the whole blood expiration date. Carter BloodCare collects whole blood in a CPD anticoagulant/preservative solution with a 21 day shelf life, thus liquid plasma has a maximum shelf life of 26 days. The component is stored refrigerated at 1-6°C.

According to the Circular of Information, Liquid Plasma is indicated for the initial treatment of patients who are undergoing massive transfusion because of life-threatening trauma/hemorrhages and who have clinically significant coagulation deficiencies. Trauma centers may be encouraged to use this product as a “bridge” to a thawed plasma component such as fresh frozen plasma (FFP) or plasma frozen within 24 hours of collection (PF24) due to liquid plasma’s readily available transfusion state.

We anticipate distribution of this component to be available by mid-December 2016. This product will be available in Group A and AB only. The product is non-returnable due to the extended shelf life. Additionally, a minimum inventory level must be arranged along with a set delivery cycle. The cost of the product is equivalent to other plasma products. Please notify hospital relations if you are interested in receipt of this product at [vmoore@carterbloodcare.org](mailto:vmoore@carterbloodcare.org). This will help us plan production levels.

The applicable ISBT product code and corresponding description is:

**ISBT Code      Product Description**

E2457	Liquid Plasma
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A product code label is provided for your reference.



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Carter BloodCare  
Bedford TX 76021  
FDA Registration Number 1650777

Properly identify intended recipient.  
See circular of information for indications,  
contraindications, cautions, and methods of infusion.  
This product may transmit infectious agents.  
Rx only

**VOLUNTEER DONOR**



E2457V00

**LIQUID  
PLASMA**

341 mL from CPD Whole Blood  
Store at 1 to 6 C



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Expiration  
Date

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