

To:	Transfusion Services Managers
From:	Hospital Relations
Date:	December 22, 2021
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Re: Daily Blood Inventory

Background

With the onset of the pandemic and compromised blood supply levels, we began sharing red cell (RBC) and apheresis platelet inventories on a daily basis despite minimal change in levels. For the last twenty months we have essentially reported that levels have remained at less than one day of reserves on the shelf. Beginning in 2022, we will discontinue publishing the daily email; however, we encourage you to visit <u>https://www.carterbloodcare.org</u> for a weekly overview. Any intermittent blood shortages will be communicated via memorandum. We recognize that the situation could change and warrant if necessary, re-instating the daily email.

Impact to Clients

- The daily blood supply email will remain in effect through December 31, 2021.
- Please visit <u>https://www.carterbloodcare.org</u> for a weekly view of the blood supply.





- Intermittent blood shortages will be communicated via memorandum.

Questions and Additional Information:

Please contact <u>hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org</u> with any concerns.