



To: Transfusion Services Managers
From: Hospital Relations Department
Date: March 7, 2017
Re: Apheresis Platelet Inventory

The demand for platelets today has been excessively higher than normal. The increased demand along with little to no expected return percentage of platelets to the blood center has resulted in minimum reserve levels.

CUSTOMER ACTION:

We request your cooperation by reviewing on-hand platelet inventory and platelet requests. Additionally, we may ask your facility to release platelets maintained on site to ensure imminent patient needs elsewhere can be met. Please assist our Distribution department as they review each order on a case-by-case basis.

We expect recovery of the inventory to happen over the next 24-48 hours.