



To: Carter BloodCare Customers
From: Hospital Relations
Date: May 23, 2024
Re: Platelet Inventory

Overview:

Blood donations tend to decline around this time of year due to school graduations and Memorial Day weekend travel. Please be advised that the platelet supply is not sufficient to meet daily demand levels based on the projected collection outlook. Inventory recovery is not expected until late next week.

Impact to Clients:

- Please maintain platelet inventory at minimal levels.
- Please consider releasing platelets after procedures or after imminent need has passed.
- Platelet rotation orders will not be filled at 100%.

Client Action Required:

- Notify appropriate staff and medical director as applicable.
- Please cooperate with hospital services as we triage each platelet order.
- Please encourage colleagues, friends, and family to donate.

Questions and Additional Information:

Please contact hospitalrelations@carterbloodcare.org with any concerns. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this challenging time.