



**URGENT: IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED**

**To: ALL HOSPITAL SITES**  
**From: National Emergency Blood Management Committee (NEBMC)\***  
**Subject: GREEN PHASE ADVISORY**

**National Inventory Advisory**

<b>Date and time of issue</b>	2024-06-19 3:00pm (EST)
<b>Inventory Availability Phase</b>	<b>GREEN PHASE ADVISORY</b>
<b>Product(s)</b>	<b>O-negative red blood cells</b>
<b>Description</b>	<p>The NEBMC is declaring a Green Phase Advisory for O-negative red blood cells (RBCs). The Green Phase Advisory will remain in place until inventory is sustained within an optimal range.</p> <p>Canadian Blood Services' inventory opened today at 2.6 days on hand for O-negative RBCs. While total Canadian Blood Services inventory is stable, current O-negative inventory outlook this week and next week is less than 3 days on hand with the potential for local order delays.</p> <p>An increased call for donors is underway to grow collections. While the inventory position at reporting hospitals remains strong, there are some inventory and supply risks.</p>
<b>Impact on hospitals</b>	<p><b><u>Action Required:</u></b></p> <p>Hospitals are asked to follow best practices at all times to ensure optimal utilization of O-negative RBCs.</p> <p>For O-negative RBCs, the NEBMC recommends the best practices outlined in the National Advisory Committee on Blood and Blood Products statement for the: <a href="#">Utilization and inventory management of Group O RH(D)-negative red cells.</a></p> <p>All hospitals are asked to provide inventory levels for all blood groups of red blood cells by 12:00 noon EST each day until further notice. Hospital inventory is to be reported via the following link: <a href="https://myhospital.blood.ca/">https://myhospital.blood.ca/</a>, or in accordance with usual provincial practices (British Columbia and Manitoba).</p>
<b>For more information</b>	<p>For additional info, contact:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Your representative to the Provincial Emergency Blood Management Committee</li> <li>2. Your representative to your Hospital Emergency Blood Management Committee</li> <li>3. Your Hospital Liaison Specialist, Canadian Blood Services</li> </ol>

\*The National Emergency Blood Management Committee is comprised of the National Advisory Committee on Blood and Blood Products, Provincial Territorial Blood Liaison representatives and key Canadian Blood Services personnel. This group will develop recommendations and provide advice to the P/T Ministries of Health, hospitals and regional health authorities, and Canadian Blood Services to support a consistent and coordinated response to critical blood shortages in Canada.

*For information about the National Blood Shortages Plan, please see: <http://www.nacblood.ca/resources/shortages-plan/index.html>*

*If you require this advisory in an accessible format, please contact your local Canadian Blood Services Hospital Liaison Specialist.*