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Ongoing immunoglobulin share split monitoring

As previously communicated by the National Emergency Blood Management Committee (NEBMC) last fall and in [customer letter 2020-50](#), the security of immunoglobulin (Ig) products (IVIg and SCIg) supply had become a global concern. Canadian Blood Services anticipated shortages of select vial sizes and brands of IVIG, and we asked our hospital customers to assist us with mitigating the situation by making minor adjustments to the share splits of the various IVIG products that they transfuse.

“We continue to monitor the situation closely,” says Sarah Jennings, associate director, plasma protein and related products at Canadian Blood Services. “We sincerely thank our hospital customers for their ongoing support and collaboration.”

The share split adjustments and hospital customer collaboration have allowed Canadian Blood Services to continue to meet patient needs. Our team continues to send regular Ig share split reports and, we are encouraging all hospital customers to check them routinely.

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