



URGENT: IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

To: ALL HOSPITAL SITES
From: National Emergency Blood Management Committee*
Subject: NOTIFICATION OF RETURN TO NORMAL GREEN PHASE

National Inventory Notice

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| Date and time of issue | 2022-07-06 0600 (EST) |
| Inventory Availability Phase | NORMAL GREEN PHASE |
| Product(s) | O negative and B negative red blood cells |
| Description | Recovery Phase for O negative and B negative red blood cells is no longer in effect as current national inventory levels and projected continued growth supports a return to normal Green Phase activity. |
| Impact on hospitals | It is recommended that hospitals maintain their normal green inventory target levels and continue to ensure appropriate utilization of blood products. |
| For more information | For additional info, contact: 1. Your Hospital Liaison Specialist, Canadian Blood Services 2. Your representative to the Provincial Emergency Blood Management Committee 3. Your representative to your Hospital Emergency Blood Management Committee |

*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: [Blood Shortage | National Advisory Committee on Blood and Blood Products \(NAC\) \(nacblood.ca\)](#). If you require this advisory in an accessible format, please contact your local Canadian Blood Services Hospital Liaison Specialist.