



**URGENT: IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED**

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

**National Inventory Advisory**

<b>Date and time of issue</b>	2023-01-05 1600 (ET)
<b>Inventory Availability Phase</b>	<b>GREEN PHASE</b>
<b>Product(s)</b>	<b>Red blood cells and Platelets</b>
<b>Description</b>	<p>The inventory and supply situation has improved sufficiently to support the return to normal Green Phase for red blood cells and platelets.</p> <p>The NEBMC acknowledges and appreciates the extra effort and diligence of hospitals to fulfill inventory reporting requirements over the December holiday period.</p> <p>A national debrief / lessons learned exercise will commence on January 10<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<b>Impact on hospitals</b>	No action required
<b>For more information</b>	<p>For additional info, contact:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Your Hospital Liaison Specialist, Canadian Blood Services</li> <li>2. Your representative to the Provincial Emergency Blood Management Committee</li> <li>3. Your representative to your Hospital Emergency Blood Management Committee</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: [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.