



URGENT: IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

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

National Inventory Advisory

Date and time of issue	2024-06-25 2:00pm (EST)	
Inventory Availability Phase	Continuation of GREEN PHASE ADVISORY	
Product(s)	O-negative red blood cells	
Description	<p>The Green Phase Advisory declared on June 19, 2024, remains in effect for O-negative red blood cells (RBCs).</p> <p>In advance of the upcoming long weekend, it is important to continue to monitor inventory levels at Canadian Blood Services and hospitals collectively until inventories are within an optimal range. The NEBMC acknowledges and appreciates the extra effort and diligence of hospitals to fulfill inventory reporting requirements. These comprehensive data are reviewed each day and help inform decision making at the national level.</p>	
Impact on hospitals	<p>Action Required: 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: Utilization and inventory management of Group O RH(D)-negative red cells.</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: https://myhospital.blood.ca/, or in accordance with usual provincial practices (British Columbia and Manitoba).</p>	
For more information	<p>CONTINUATION OF GREEN PHASE ADVISORY: O-negative red blood cells</p> <p>The French translation of the advisory will be shared as soon as it becomes available.</p> <p>For information about the National Blood Shortages Plan, please see:</p>	<p>AVERTISSEMENT DE PHASE VERTE (prolongation) : CONCENTRÉS DE GLOBULES ROUGES O-</p> <p>La version française de cet avertissement vous sera communiquée dès qu'elle sera disponible.</p>

	<p>http://www.nacblood.ca/resources/shortages-plan/index.html.</p> <p>For additional info, contact:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Your representative to the Provincial Emergency Blood Management Committee 2. Your representative to your Hospital Emergency Blood Management Committee 3. Your Hospital Liaison Specialist, Canadian Blood Services 	<p>Pour en savoir plus sur le Plan national de gestion en cas de pénuries de composants sanguins labiles, consultez le site suivant: nacblood.ca/fr/penurie-de-produits-sanguins</p> <p>Pour plus d'informations, veuillez communiquer avec:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. votre représentant(e) au Comité provincial d'urgence pour la gestion du sang; 2. votre représentant(e) au comité hospitalier d'urgence pour la gestion du sang; 3. votre agent(e) de liaison de la Société canadienne du sang.
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*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.

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