

Activation History			
Activation	Phase	Product(s)	Description
2025			
July 16, 2025	Green Phase Advisory	O Negative Red Blood Cells	A Green Phase Advisory for O negative red blood cells was declared and remained in place until inventory was sustained within an optimal range.
August 06, 2025	Green Phase	O Negative Red Blood Cells	
2024			
June 19, 2024	Green Phase Advisory	O Negative Red Blood Cells	A Green Phase Advisory for O negative red blood cells was declared and remained in place until inventory was sustained within an optimal range.
July 10, 2024	Recovery Phase	O Negative Red Blood Cells	
July 17, 2024	Green Phase	O Negative Red Blood Cells	
2023			
June 15, 2023	Green Phase Advisory	All Red Blood Cells Groups	Demand for red blood cells outpaced inventory combined with a decline in donor activity in a post-covid environment and extraordinary weather events.
June 20, 2023	Green Phase Advisory	UPDATE #1: O Red Blood Cells; A Red Blood Cells	
July 06, 2023	Green Phase Advisory	UPDATE #2: O Red Blood Cells	
July 12, 2023	Green Phase Advisory	UPDATE #3: O Red Blood Cells; B Negative Red Blood Cells	
July 19, 2023	Green Phase Advisory	UPDATE #4: O Red Blood Cells	
September 28, 2023	Green Phase Advisory	UPDATE #5: O Red Blood Cells; A Positive Red Blood Cells	
November 16, 2023	Green Phase Advisory	UPDATE #6: O Positive Red Blood Cells	
	Recovery phase	O Negative Red Blood Cells; A Positive Red Blood Cells	
December 01, 2023	Green Phase	O Red Blood Cells; A Negative Red Blood Cells	
October 23, 2023	Amber Phase	Platelets	Unanticipated complications with a Canadian Blood Services' data center upgrade.
October 24, 2023	Recovery Phase		
October 26, 2023	Green Phase		
2022			
May 03, 2022	Green Phase Advisory	O Negative Red Blood Cells; B Negative Red Blood Cells	A Green Phase Advisory was declared as a result of decreased blood collections performance.
June 03, 2022	Recovery Phase		
July 06, 2022	Green Phase		
December 23, 2022	Amber Phase	Red Blood Cells; Platelets	Logistical constraints due to weather across the country.
December 28, 2022	Green Phase Advisory		
January 04, 2023	Recovery Phase		
January 05, 2023	Green Phase		
2021			
July 07, 2021	Green Phase Advisory	O Negative Red Blood Cells	Demand for O negative red blood cells was higher than pre-pandemic demand levels and Canadian Blood Services' whole blood collections were below target levels.
July 29, 2021	Recovery Phase		
August 06, 2021	Green Phase		
2020			
March 17, 2020	Green Phase Advisory	All Fresh Blood Components; Plasma Protein Products	Impacts of COVID-19 affected blood supply planning at Canadian Blood Services. Potential existed for shortages due to significant collections cancellations.
April 08, 2020	Green Phase Advisory	UPDATE #1: Platelets and Plasma Protein Products	
May 06, 2020	Recovery Phase	All Fresh Blood Components; Plasma Protein Products	
July 14, 2020	Green Phase		
2019			
May 08, 2019	Amber Phase	Subcutaneous Immunoglobulin	Unprecedented increase in SCIg utilization resulted in Canadian Blood Services experiencing short supply.
July 26, 2019	Recovery Phase		
August 26, 2019	Green Phase		
2018			
January 12, 2018	Green Phase Advisory	O Negative Red Blood Cells	Reduced volume of donor appointments due to the holiday period and severe winter weather events in several regions, most notably the Atlantic region.
March 06, 2018	Green Phase		
December 27, 2018	Green Phase Advisory	Cryoprecipitate: Groups A, B and AB	Increased hospital demand presumed to be secondary to cardiovascular surgery trials and significantly increased demand in Ontario relative to other jurisdictions.
January 10, 2019	Recovery Phase		
January 31, 2019	Green Phase		
2016			
January 04, 2016	Amber Phase	Platelets (all groups)	Reduced donor collections due to holiday period, severe weather in some jurisdictions and deferral rates for Zika virus.
January 06, 2016	Green Phase		
May 06, 2016	Green Phase Advisory	O Red Blood Cells	The drop in inventory was multifactorial due to higher than expected deferral rates for Zika virus and donor hemoglobin levels, donor no-shows and cancellations, higher hospital demand and equipment/weather related incidents.
May 18, 2016	Green Phase		
October 19, 2016	Green Phase Advisory	O Red Blood Cells; A Negative Red Blood Cells	The drop in inventory is due to a number of factors including, higher recent demand and collections not responding as quickly as expected.
November 17, 2016	Green Phase		
2014-2015			
December 2014 - January 2015	Green Phase Advisory	All Blood Components	A potential labor action by an Ontario labour union had all hospital facilities on alert. +A1:D58