



**Canadian  
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**ACTION REQUIRED**

FEIBA 2500IU Shortage  
Customer Letter # 2020-37

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Dear Colleagues:

Based on the increased demand for FEIBA 2500IU, there will be a shortage of this vial size with the possibility of not having inventory available to Canadian Blood Services by September 2020 from the manufacturer Takeda Canada. Note that Canadian Blood Services' inventories of FEIBA 1000IU are healthy and should be sufficient to substitute for FEIBA 2500IU.

Canadian Blood Services will continue to fulfill orders for FEIBA 2500IU until stock has been depleted. However, customers are encouraged to call their local Canadian Blood Services' site to ensure sufficient quantity is available for required treatment. Once the FEIBA 2500IU is no longer available, customers will be asked to order FEIBA 1000IU instead of FEIBA 2500IU.

The next replenishment of FEIBA 2500IU to Canadian Blood Services' inventories is expected early October 2020.

Canadian Blood Services has been informed that Takeda Canada is currently looking to implement measures to reduce the shortage timeline. Further information will be forthcoming from Takeda Canada regarding the status of FEIBA 2500IU inventory.

Please share a copy of this customer letter with healthcare professionals at your hospital who might be interested in this information.

This customer letter can also be viewed at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) in the "Hospitals Services" section. If you have questions about this letter, or if you require it in an accessible format, please contact your local hospital liaison specialist.

Sincerely,

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Director, Plasma Protein Products Formulary Program