

Physician's Authorization for Therapeutic Phlebotomy

Patient Name:	Date of Birth:	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Address:	City & State	Zip
Phone: Home ()	Work ()	Cell ()
Physician's Name (print)	Phone ()	Fax: ()
Physician's Signature		Date:

Indication for therapeutic phlebotomy:

Hereditary Hemochromatosis

The above patient has been diagnosed with **Hereditary Hemochromatosis**, a genetic disease, and is being referred to Community Blood Center (CBC) for serial phlebotomies in order to deplete his/her iron stores, or maintain low iron stores. The patient understands that he/she will not be charged any fee for this service, but has agreed to donate the drawn blood for transfusion purposes if he/she meets all other allogeneic donor criteria (except frequency of donation)

Attach documentation of a genetic test to confirm diagnosis of Hereditary Hemochromatosis

Patient must weigh 110lbs or more.

Reminder: It is the responsibility of the ordering physician to monitor the patient to determine appropriate frequency of phlebotomy. Donor must meet MBC requirements for blood pressure and pulse which will be performed on site before phlebotomy.

Does patient have a diagnosis that puts him/her at risk for a phlebotomy complication (e.g., vasovagal response, hypotension, etc) **No** **Yes** If **Yes**, please explain:

Phlebotomy Requirements	<p>Frequency and Duration:</p> <p>Every: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 week <input type="checkbox"/> 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 3 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> 4 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> PRN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify _____</p> <p>Hemoglobin: Phlebotomy will not be performed if hemoglobin is less than _____g/dL. CBC minimum is 11.0g/dL. Ferritin testing is not performed at CBC.</p> <p>Amount of Blood Drawn: 1 unit (approximately 500mL) will be drawn per visit. Specify if a lesser volume should be drawn: _____</p> <p>Authorization Period: This authorization is valid for one year. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Specify time limit if authorization is for less than one year. _____</p>
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Physician Review:	Date Approved:

Fax completed form to Therapeutic Services 816-277-0785 Telephone: 816-968-4081