

Therapeutic Phlebotomy • Reporting Procedure

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Therapeutic Phlebotomy Update for Physicians

Effective September 1, 2021 SBMF will no longer send out reports to ordering providers when a Therapeutic Phlebotomy is performed. Our current process of tracking the collections will remain the same. We have recently initiated the conversion to new software for our Blood Center. In our search for new software, we learned that providing a report when a Therapeutic Phlebotomy is performed is not standard practice and thus new software does not provide us that capability.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Laura Broadstreet, Manager of Blood Donor Services at 574-204-4466.

As a reminder, the following is required when requesting a Therapeutic Phlebotomy:

- (1) Physician must submit a request form (see attached) and recent Hematocrit result.
- (2) SBMF will perform the phlebotomy
- (3) Physician must then repeat Hematocrit before SBMF will do another Therapeutic Phlebotomy.
- (4) No standing orders....Exception is for newly diagnosed Hemochromatosis patients

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to continuing to serve as your local Blood Center.

[SBMF online Test Directory](#)

Questions: Please contact **CLIENT SUPPORT** at **574-236-7263**

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THERAPEUTIC PHLEBOTOMY ORDER

For each Therapeutic Phlebotomy procedure, please send order and recent HGB/HCT results (within last 30 days and must be after any previous Therapeutic Phlebotomy procedure) with patient or fax to South Bend Medical Foundation. Standing orders are not accepted (see exception below):

530 N. Lafayette Blvd, South Bend, IN 46601

Fax: 574-233-3942.

Patient Name: _____

Patient DOB: _____

Ordering Physician: _____

DX: _____

Amount to withdraw: (circle one) 200ml or 300ml or 500 mL

Special information for first time Hemochromatosis patients only:

To aid in the rapid elimination of iron in newly diagnosed Hemochromatosis patients, a one-time standing order will be accepted. A maximum of 2000 mL total can be withdrawn using this order. Please note that the patient's hematocrit will be checked on site during this time period only and must be $\geq 33\%$ or blood will not be withdrawn.

Amount to withdraw: (circle one) 200ml or 300ml or 500 mL

Frequency: _____ (not to exceed 2x/week)

Duration: _____ (not to exceed 1 month)

Physician signature _____ Date _____