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Therapeutic Phlebotomy Update

SBMF's last day of operation for our Donor Center located at 530 N. Lafayette Blvd. will be January 28, 2023. Beginning Monday, January 30, all Therapeutic Phlebotomies will be collected at our Douglas location, 3355 Douglas Road in South Bend. The hours of operation at our Douglas Road location are 7:30 AM - 6 PM Monday through Friday and 7:30 AM - 2 PM on Saturdays. Appointments are strongly encouraged. You may continue to call 574-234-1157 to schedule appointments and fax orders to 574-233-3942.

Once our new location opens on South Bend's south side, we will collect Therapeutics at both the Douglas and the south side Donor Centers.

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.

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.

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

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):

3355 Douglas Rd., South Bend, IN 46635
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 A maximum of 2000 mL total can be withdrawn using this order.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patient's hematocrit will be checked on site during this time period only and must be $\geq 33\%$ or blood will not be withdrawn.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 _____