



Wednesday, October 10, 2018

RE: Therapeutic Phlebotomy  
Bloodworks Northwest Program for Therapeutic Phlebotomy Patients

Bloodworks Northwest is updating its protocol and medical policies for people with conditions treated by blood collection — known as therapeutic phlebotomy (TP). We are going to include qualified potential donors with hereditary hemochromatosis in the blood supply using the requirements for this process for adding these voluntary blood donors to the community blood supply where it is permitted by FDA regulations (21 CFR 630) and professional standards. All Hereditary Hemochromatosis (HH) patients capable of being drawn in our health care setting will be accepted for service. These blood withdrawals need to be prescribed by their healthcare provider and will be reviewed by the Bloodworks medical director. There will be no charge for the service.

Bloodworks is not able to bill for other categories of therapeutic phlebotomy and must discontinue service for these patients. The last date for this service is December 1, 2018. The excluded categories are polycythemia vera, secondary polycythemia, and porphyria cutanea tarda. Another source for therapeutic phlebotomy will need to be found by the prescribing physician for these indications.

Federal regulations and accreditation requirements of the College of American Pathologists require that all TP treatments be supported by a current order from an individual's health care provider. In providing TP, Bloodworks must also undertake a diagnostic review for each patient to determine whether the treatment meets nationally accepted criteria treatment for Hereditary Hemochromatosis. We welcome the donors qualified under the updated FDA Regulations (21 CFR 610) as contributors to the blood supply.

All people needing blood to be drawn as treatment for a diagnosed (HH) must have a valid order from their licensed health care provider. The order forms are here on this website.

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People with HH orders that have been reviewed and approved by Bloodworks medical staff can make appointment during regular center hours Monday through Friday at any one of Bloodworks 11 donor centers across Western Washington (list attached).

To prescribing physicians and patients needing or receiving TP treatment for HH at Bloodworks centers: we look forward to continuing to serve your needs for therapeutic phlebotomy.

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Rebecca Haley, MD  
Medical Director, Therapeutic Phlebotomy Program

## Donor Centers Providing Therapeutic Phlebotomy Treatment

Select the most convenient donation center for a map and driving directions. You can make an appointment by calling 1-800-398-7888. When calling, please ask for the Therapeutic Department.

- Bellevue Center  
1021 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Bellevue, WA 98004  
425-453-4011
- Bellingham Center  
1125 E Sunset Drive  
Bellingham, WA 98226  
360-671-8848
- Central Seattle  
921 Terry Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104  
206-292-6500
- Everett Center  
2703 Oakes Avenue  
Everett, WA 98201  
425-740-2909
- Eugene - Lane Blood Center  
2211 Willamette Street  
Eugene OR 97405  
(541) 484-9112
- Federal Way Center  
1414 S 324<sup>th</sup> Street  
Suite B101  
Federal Way, WA 98003  
253-945-8660
- Lynnwood Center  
19723 Highway 99, Suite F  
Lynnwood, WA 98036  
425-412-1000
- Olympia Center  
1220 Eastside Street SE  
Olympia, WA 98501  
360-352-1100

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- North Seattle Center  
10357 Stone Avenue N  
Seattle, WA 98133  
206-526-1970
  
- Silverdale Center  
3230 NW Randall Way  
Silverdale, WA 98383  
360-308-7340
  
- Tukwila Center  
130 Andover Park E  
Tukwila, WA 98188  
206-241-6300
  
- Vancouver, WA Donor Center  
9320 NE Vancouver Mall Blvd, Suite 100  
Vancouver, WA 98662  
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