

**Contacting Community Blood Center**

Physicians that have patients requiring therapeutic phlebotomy may contact one of the physicians at Community Blood Center for consultation:

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Outside of Dayton, Ohio, you may call 1-800-388-4483. You can also contact Collection Services at 937-461-3214 for questions or to place a verbal order. Orders can be faxed to Collection Services at 937-461-9584.

**Ordering Therapeutic Phlebotomy**

Therapeutic phlebotomy is a medical procedure and patients must have a completed physician's order before the phlebotomy can be undertaken. Order forms are available through Community Blood Center on request. If you would prefer, orders will be accepted on a written prescription or letterhead with the following information:

- The patient's name, date of birth and diagnosis
- Please state the minimum hemoglobin. We must have this to do the phlebotomy.
- The frequency of phlebotomy  
(CBC recommends phlebotomies not be performed at intervals of less than one week)
- Complete any pertinent medical history or specific instructions.
- The ordering physician's name, signature, address, phone number, fax number

We must have all information requested. Please mail or fax all completed orders to Collection Services .

Orders will be considered valid for one year from their inception date. One unit (approximately 500 ml) of whole blood will be drawn at each appointment.

Please remember to inform CBC of any change in order status during the year or fax a new order form.

Community Blood Center will notify you by mail when a therapeutic phlebotomy is performed and will provide the pre-phlebotomy hemoglobin on your patient.

Please feel free to call us if you have any questions about this service at any time.

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