

# Therapeutic Apheresis Orders(Hyperviscosity)

Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Date of Procedure \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient MR#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female Blood Type \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_Waldenström's macroglobulinemia, IgA or IgG<sub>3</sub> Multiple Myeloma\_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Consent(s) obtained?: For Procedure \_\_\_\_\_ For Blood Products: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Surgeon for Catheter Insertion:  STAT  within 4 hrs.  by 8 AM next day

Type of apheresis access (trialsysis preferred) \_\_\_\_\_ Order written for "Clear to use" \_\_\_\_\_

Other significant diseases:  Heart Disease Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 Renal Failure  Clotting/Bleeding Condition  Recent Surgery

## Apheresis Orders

Type of Apheresis

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Red Cell Depletion/Exchange | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plasmapheresis/Plasma Exchange |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red Cell Exchange           | <input type="checkbox"/> Plateletpheresis/Platelet Depletion       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red Cell Depletion          | <input type="checkbox"/> Leukapheresis/White Cell Depletion        |

LifeSouth Community Blood Centers staff to perform therapeutic apheresis procedure(s) as follows:

Frequency: X\_Once \_\_\_2x Week \_\_\_Every \_\_\_ Weeks  
\_\_\_Daily \_\_\_3x Week \_\_\_Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS RESERVED FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY**

Stop procedures when: \_\_\_After one procedure and re-measurement of viscosity unless is prophylactic for  
treating with rituximab(and IgM is >5000 mg/dL or maintenance every 1-4 weeks depending on clinical findings

Type of Anticoagulant:  ACDA  None  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Volume to be exchanged:  1.0X  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fluid balance:  100%  other \_\_\_\_\_%

Blood Prime:  No  Yes, if <25 kg)  other \_\_\_\_\_

Replacement Fluids:

5% Albumin \_\_\_\_\_ mL  FFP \_\_\_\_\_ units

Albumin 5% with normal saline (2:1 ratio as tolerated) \_\_\_\_\_ TBD \_\_\_\_\_ mL

PRBCs \_\_\_\_\_ units  NS  Cryo-poor plasma \_\_\_\_\_ mL

**Telemetry:**  (recommended if receiving blood components or have known CV risk factors)

**Lab Specimens:**

AM Labs: (0400 lab draw) each day of apheresis procedures:

- CBC       BMP     Ionized Calcium     LDH     Haptoglobin
- Peripheral smear for Schistocyte count

Order the following if Albumin or Cryopoor plasma is utilized as replacement fluid:

- PT/PTT     Fibrinogen     Other (list): Serum Viscosity (<3 cP centipoises) \_\_\_\_\_

**As Needed Labs:**

- IF TTP SUSPECTED:     Type & Screen       AdamTS13 (Routine)       AdamTS13 (STAT)
- LDH       retic count     Indirect Billirubin     DAT/Coombs

- IF SICKLE CELL:     Hgb electrophoresis     Type & Cross

**If applicable: (Sickle Cell patients only)**

Beginning Hct: \_\_\_\_\_

End target Hct: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial or estimated HgS: \_\_\_\_\_

End target HgS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medications:**

D/C ACE Inhibitors *if using Albumin as replacement fluid*      (Date and time of last dose \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_Acetaminophen 650mg PO Pre Apheresis. If unable to tolerate PO, may give per Rectum.

\_\_\_Acetaminophen 650mg PO Every 4 hours PRN Reaction. If unable to tolerate PO, may give per Rectum.

\_\_\_Diphenhydramine 25mg PO/IV Pre Apheresis. If unable to tolerate PO, may give IV.

\_\_\_Diphenhydramine 25mg PO/IV Every 4 hours PRN Reaction. If unable to tolerate PO, may give IV.

\_\_\_Diphenhydramine 50mg PO/IV Pre Apheresis. If unable to tolerate PO, may give per Rectum.

\_\_\_Diphenhydramine 50mg PO/IV Every 4 hours PRN Reaction. If unable to tolerate PO, may give per Rectum.

Calcium Gluconate 2 Gms IV over 30 to 60 minutes. May repeat x \_\_\_1\_\_ PRN

\_\_\_Calcium Gluconate 4 Gms IV over 30 to 60 minutes. May repeat x \_\_\_\_\_ PRN

Oxygen 2-4 L per NC for O<sub>2</sub> saturation less than 90% (have available at bedside prior to treatment)

To be administered by hospital nursing staff:

\_\_\_Lorazepam (ATIVAN) 0.5 to 1 mg PO/IV every 4 hours PRN for anxiety prior to and/or during apheresis

\_\_\_Methylprednisone (SOLUMEDROL) 125 mg IV PRN for allergic reaction. Ensure readily available for emergency.

\_\_\_Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Other Comments or orders:**

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Physician Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician signature/ Date/ time

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Physician ID #

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Physician contact Tel #