

## **Contacting Solvita Blood Center**

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

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937-461-3461	937-461-3379	937-461-3510

Outside of Dayton, Ohio, you may call 1-800-388-4483 Ext. 3214. You can also contact Special Donations at 937-461-3214 for questions or to place a verbal order. Orders can be faxed to Special Donations at 937-719-4389 or 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 online at Solvita.org and through Solvita 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 phlebotomy.
- The frequency of phlebotomy
  (Solvita 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 fax or mail all completed orders to Special Donations.

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 Solvita Blood Center of any change in order status during the year or fax a new order form.

Solvita 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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## **Summary of Changes:**

- Moved to Solvita template.
- Added fax number
- Replaced "Collections Services" with "Special Donations".

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