



**AUTHORIZATION IS GRANTED TO DISPENSE AND ADMINISTER AN ALTERNATE DRUG PRODUCT ACCEPTABLE TO THE MEDICAL STAFF'S PHARMACY COMMITTEE UNLESS THE DRUG PRODUCT IS SPECIFICALLY CIRCLED.**

<b>Patient Name:</b> _____	<b>Date of Birth:</b> _____
<b>Diagnosis:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Anemia in CKD, non-dialysis: Stage:</b> _____ <b>ICD10 Code:</b> _____ (if patient is on dialysis, different form must be used)	<b>Is patient receiving chemotherapy?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No *If Yes, REMS ESA APPRISE Form must be on file before treatment initiation
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other:</b> _____ <b>ICD10 Code:</b> _____	<b>Allergies/Reactions:</b> _____

**ORDERS:**  
 Epoetin: \_\_\_\_\_ **units subcutaneously** **Current Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_ **kg**  
 (Initial CKD dose recommendations 50-100 units/kg three times a week or equivalent weekly)  
 weekly    every other week    every 3 weeks    monthly **Refill until:** \_\_\_\_\_

DOSE		Date	Date	Date	Date
<b>ADJUSTMENTS</b>	Hemoglobin				
<b>PER PHARMACY</b>	New Dose (rounded to nearest 500 units)				

**LABS:** **Send Lab Results to:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Baseline Labs** prior to initiating Epoetin therapy:  
 • Hemoglobin / hematocrit (hemoglobin must be less than 10 g/dL)  
 • Iron, IBC, % Iron Saturation, Ferritin  
**Maintenance Labs/Monitoring (box must be checked below):**  
 • Hemoglobin / hematocrit prior to each dose  
 • Monitor blood pressure prior to each dose  
 • Iron, IBC, % iron saturation, ferritin (target serum ferritin at least 100 mcg/L, % iron saturation at least 20%):  
 Monthly until % iron saturation is greater than 20%, then every 3 months  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if iron replacement is desired (based on maintenance labs ordered above)  
**Iron Sucrose** as follows:  
 • If % iron saturation greater than 20% - NO IRON  
 • If % iron saturation 18 - 20% - Iron Sucrose 200 mg IVPB weekly x two doses  
 • If % iron saturation 15 - 17% - Iron Sucrose 200 mg IVPB weekly x three doses  
 • If % iron saturation 14% or less – Iron Sucrose 200 mg IVPB weekly x four doses

**Epoetin Dosing Parameters** *Adjust Epoetin therapy as follows:*  
 • **If hemoglobin is equal to or greater than 10.6 g/dL**  
   ○ **HOLD Epoetin dose**  
   ○ Recheck hemoglobin/hematocrit at the next scheduled appointment  
   ○ When hemoglobin is less than 10.6 g/dL, restart Epoetin with a 25 % dose reduction  
   ○ Indicate dose adjustment above  
 • If hemoglobin increases by greater than 1 g/dL in any 2 week period and hemoglobin is below 10.6 g/dL  
   ○ Continue with Epoetin dose with a 25 % dose reduction  
   ○ Indicate dose adjustment above  
 • After initial 4 weeks of therapy, if hemoglobin remains less than 9.5 g/dL **AND** the hemoglobin has not increased by at least 1 g/dL from baseline **AND** % iron saturation is above 20 %  
   ○ Increase dose by 25 %  
   ○ Inform the ordering provider of the dose increase  
   ○ Indicate dose adjustment above

PATIENT ID LABEL

**The physician's full signature, date & time is to follow the order - Abbreviations for names are not acceptable.**

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Signature Date/Time