

**PATIENT INFORMATION:**

Fax completed form, insurance information, and clinical documentation to 470.922.3656

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Patient Status:**  New to Therapy  Continuing Therapy **Next Treatment Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE INFORMATION:** Please attach a copy of insurance cards (front and back)

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Patient Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. (required) Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetic  Yes  No  
 Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ ICD-10: \_\_\_\_\_

**INDICATION: (Must check one)**

- Chronic kidney disease
- End Stage Renal Disease (Non-dialysis dependent)
- End Stage Renal Disease (Dialysis dependent)
- Chemotherapy-induced anemia
- Symptomatic anemia associated with myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. GUIDELINES FOR ORDERING:**

- Baseline\* serum ferritin and transferrin saturation (TSAT) levels should be ordered or provided upon initiation of therapy.
- For chemotherapy induced anemia indication, treatment intent must be palliative and provider must have discussed risk versus benefit with patient.

**B. LABS:**

- Serum ferritin and transferrin saturation ordered ONCE, at baseline\*
- Hemoglobin and hematocrit ONCE  Weekly  Monthly  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Serum ferritin and transferrin saturation ONCE  Weekly  Monthly  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Erythropoetin ONCE at baseline\* Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Folate and B-12 ONCE at baseline\* Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Serum iron and TIBC ONCE  Weekly  Monthly  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Within 90 days and reflective of patient's current status

**C. MEDICATIONS: Outpatient orders are valid for 6 months**

Physician must indicate the following: HOLD for Hemoglobin  $\geq$  \_\_\_\_\_ g/dL and/or (circle one) Hematocrit  $\geq$  \_\_\_\_\_ %

**1. ESA**

**a. Epoetin alfa-epbx (Retacrit®) subcutaneously, ONCE**  
 Retacrit® is the preferred BOT Epoetin-alfa product. If insurance denies Retacrit® or other reason not to prescribe Retacrit®, must indicate brand desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Dose: (must check one)

- 2,000 units  4,000 units  20,000 units  \_\_\_\_\_ Units  
 3,000 units  10,000 units  40,000 units

Interval:

- Weekly x \_\_\_\_\_ weeks  
 \_\_\_\_\_ times per week x \_\_\_\_\_ weeks

**B. Darbepoetin (Aranesp®) subcutaneously, ONCE**

Dose: (must check one)

- 25 mcg  60 mcg  150 mcg  300 mcg  
 40 mcg  100 mcg  200 mcg  500 mcg

Interval:

- Every \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks x \_\_\_\_\_ Doses  
 Monthly

**2. ESA weight based dosing**

**a. Epoetin alfa-epbx (Retacrit®)- Retacrit® is the preferred BOT Epoetin-alfa product**  
 If insurance denies Retacrit® or other reason not to prescribe Retacrit®, must indicate brand desired: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dosing: \_\_\_\_\_ units/kg = \_\_\_\_\_ units subcutaneously, ONCE  
 (Pharmacy to round dose to nearest vial size if within 5% of original dose)

Interval:

- Weekly x \_\_\_\_\_ weeks  
 \_\_\_\_\_ times per week x \_\_\_\_\_ weeks

**b. Darbepoetin (Aranesp®) 0.45 mcg/kg = \_\_\_\_\_ mcg subcutaneously, ONCE**  
 (Pharmacy to round dose to nearest vial size if within 5% of original dose)

Interval:

- Every \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks x \_\_\_\_\_ Doses  
 Monthly

\_\_\_\_\_ Verbal or telephone order read back and verification complete \_\_\_\_\_  
 receiver's initials Physician Signature ID Number Date/Time