



THE HOSPITAL AT
HEBREW HEALTH CARE
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Blood Transfusion Referral Process

Outpatient blood transfusion procedure to refer to the Hospital at Hebrew Health Care.

1. Call Central Intake at 860-218-2323

2. Provide the following information over the phone:

- Patient's name
- D.O.B.
- Insurance Information: if Medicaid or a managed Medicare is paying for the patient's stay at the SNF/rehab, the facility pays HHC for the blood transfusion. *Please note: If patient/resident is residing in a skilled nursing facility and services are currently covered by Medicaid or private pay, then the facility is responsible for the transfusion costs.*
- Number of units, of what required
- Date needed
- Diagnosis

3. Fax the following information. (Upon acceptance of the patient's insurance or facility agrees to pay HHC)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Demographic face sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> Signed MD order with diagnosis. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of insurance cards | The order should include: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Most recent labs, including H & H | -How many units |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current MD progress notes | -Of what |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Problem/diagnosis list | -Date due |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History and physical (most recent) | -Diagnosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medication list | -Type and cross done on what date
(good for 72 hours) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any recent consults/specialty notes,
such as cardiology | -Any prn meds that are needed, such as
IV Lasix, Benadryl, and/or Tylenol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> W10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed and signed HHC Consent Form,
which will be faxed to you |

4. Transportation to HHC: Aetna Ambulance is a primary provider for Hebrew Health Care and is available for transporting patients/residents if you so choose. They can be contacted at 860.247.6792. Let them know Hebrew Health Care asked you to assist with the transportation to our facility.

Please note the following:

- Type and cross needs to be done through Clinical Laboratory Partners and is only good for 72 hours.
- Patient needs to come with the type and cross bracelet on.
- For 2 units, the patient needs to arrive at 8 am and it will be an 8-10 hour stay.
- For 1 unit, they need to arrive at 10 am and it will be about a 4 hour stay.
- If the patient is not alert and oriented, someone needs to come with them, sign the consent form and stay with the patient.
- Patient's regular medications must be taken prior to their arrival, as we are unable to administer them.
- Our physician has to approve all patients for out patient admission for blood transfusions.