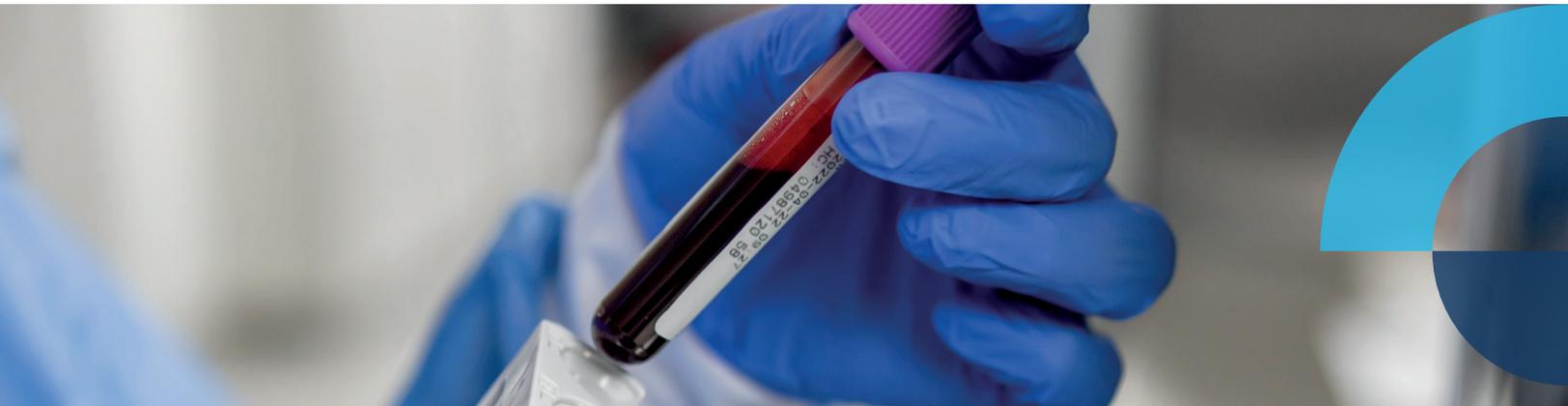


HEMATOLOGY REFERRAL GUIDELINES



CHIEF COMPLAINT AND DEFINITION	SUGGESTED LABS FROM REFERRING PROVIDER	URGENCY OF SCHEDULING
Anemia: low hemoglobin (Hgb)	CBC with differential (CBCd)	Hgb less than/equal to 7: This is an urgent referral. Please complete and submit the online referral form and call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) to ensure the referral is scheduled in a timely manner.
		Hgb greater than/equal to 8: This is a routine referral. Your referral will be processed in 2-4 business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.
Thrombocytopenia: low platelet (plt) count	CBCd	Plts less than/equal to 20,000 or bleeding: This is an urgent referral. Please complete and submit the online referral form and call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) to ensure the referral is scheduled in a timely manner.
		Plts greater than 20,000 and no bleeding: This is a routine referral. Your referral will be processed in 2-4 business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.
Thrombocytosis: elevated plt count	CBCd	This is a routine referral. Your referral will be processed in 2-4 business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.
Low white blood cells/ neutropenia (low absolute neutrophil count= ANC) <i>(Continued on next page)</i>	CBCd	If ANC<500 and history of recurrent bacterial infections or <6 months of age, schedule within 2 weeks. This is an urgent referral. Please complete and submit the online referral form and call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) to ensure the referral is scheduled in a timely manner.

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Low white blood cells/ neutropenia (low absolute neutrophil count= ANC) <i>(Continued from previous page)</i>	CBCd	ANC >500 and no recurrent bacterial infections: This is a routine referral. Your referral will be processed in 2-4 business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.
Two or more cytopenias	CBCd	Hgb≤8 and/or platelet count ≤50,000 and/or ANC≤500: This is an urgent referral. Please complete and submit the online referral form and call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) to ensure the referral is scheduled in a timely manner.
Concern for a bleeding disorder: family history of bleeding or bleeding disorder (hemophilia, von Willebrand disease, factor deficiencies, platelet disorder), pre-surgical evaluation, personal bleeding symptoms	CBCd, PT, PTT	This is a routine referral. Your referral will be processed in 2-4 business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.
Concern for a clotting disorder: family history or personal history of factor V leiden, prothrombin gene mutation, protein C or S deficiency, Antithrombin deficiency, personal history of blood clot, family history or blood clots.		This is a routine referral. Your referral will be processed in 2-4 business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.
New diagnosis of blood clot	Medical records including all labs and imaging for clot diagnosis	This is an urgent referral. Please complete and submit the online referral form and call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) to ensure the referral is scheduled in a timely manner.
Sickle Cell Trait: FAS on newborn screen or hemoglobin electrophoresis confirming sickle cell trait	Newborn screen, hemoglobin electrophoresis	This is a routine referral. Your referral will be processed in 2-4 business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.

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Sickle Cell Disease: newborn screen concerning for sickle cell disease or established history of sickle cell disease	Hemoglobin electrophoresis, CBCd	This is a routine referral. Your referral will be processed in 2-4 business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.
Thalassemia Trait: alpha thalassemia minor/trait, beta thalassemia minor/trait	CBCd, ferritin, hemoglobin electrophoresis, newborn screen (if available)	This is a routine referral. Your referral will be processed in 2-4 business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.
Other traits (hemoglobin C trait, hemoglobin D trait, hemoglobin E trait)	CBCd, hemoglobin electrophoresis, newborn screen (if available)	This is a routine referral. Your referral will be processed in 2-4 business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.
Hemoglobinopathies such as hemoglobin C, D, or E disease	CBCd, hemoglobin electrophoresis, newborn screen (if available)	This is a routine referral. Your referral will be processed in 2-4 business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.
Thalassemia Minor (hemoglobin H disease, beta thalassemia intermedia/major)	CBCd, hemoglobin electrophoresis, newborn screen (if available)	This is a routine referral. Your referral will be processed in 2-4 business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.
Hyperbilirubinemia at birth (elevated bilirubin in newborn)	CBCd, hepatic function panel, reticulocyte count, peripheral smear (if available)	This is a routine referral. Your referral will be processed in 2-4 business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.

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Autoimmune hemolytic anemia (anemia with a positive DAT)	CBCd, hepatic function panel, reticulocyte count, type and cross	This is an urgent referral. Please complete and submit this webform and call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) to ensure the referral is scheduled in a timely manner.
G6PD deficiency	CBCd, hepatic function panel, reticulocyte count, G6PD testing (if available)	This is a routine referral. Your referral will be processed in 2-4 business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.
Pyruvate kinase deficiency	CBCd, hepatic function panel, reticulocyte count, PK testing (if available)	This is a routine referral. Your referral will be processed in 2-4 business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.
Polycythemia: elevated hgb or hematocrit as defined by: For males >12: hgb >16.5 or hct >49% For females >12: hgb >16 or hct >48% Children <12, hgb or hct greater than the upper limit of reference range	CBCd, BMP, hepatic function panel	Unless neurologic symptoms present: This is a routine referral. Your referral will be processed in 2-4 business days. If you need to speak to a specialist or feel your referral needs to be addressed sooner, please call 1-800-Go-Mercy (466-3729) after completing the online referral form.

**As a reminder, lymphadenopathy, elevated eosinophils, elevated white blood cell count, are all Onc referrals*

