#### Managing DARA Patient Testing and Transfusion Requests

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| Purpose | Provide instructions for the management of blood product orders and testing for patients on Daratumumab/Darazalex (DARA) treatment protocol. |

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| Policy | * When the physician orders a type and screen on a new multiple myeloma patient they will/should add a comment stating the patient is a potential candidate for DARA. * Transfusion Service staff will order a phenotype on the patient from BloodSource reference laboratory; a genotype may be ordered if patient recently transfused. * Enter a chartable comment (BBC) and PB (post to BAD file) in Sunquest. Result with ETC DARA (Anti- CD38. Patient receiving Daratumumab therapy.) * DARA can take up to 6 months to clear the patient’s system so follow up inquiries by the laboratory are required to ensure the patient reactivity is due to the treatment. |

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| Testing and Blood Product Orders | Follow the steps below for a patient that has been identified as a potential candidate for DARA treatment or for patients reacting with all cells.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Step | Action | | 1 | If patent has not been previously identified as a DARA patient, call the patients nurse or physician to inquire whether the patient is currently on DARA, once the following test results are present (strength of reactivity is not relevant):   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Test … | Result… | | Echo screen and panel and PEG screen | ALL positive | | PEG screen and panel | ALL positive | | Antibody Panel by any method | ALL positive | | |

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| Testing and Blood Product Orders (continued) | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Step | Action | | 2 | Complete patient work up accordingly:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | If patient is… | Then… | | Taking DARA or a History of Taking DARA | * No further work up is necessary. * Enter a BBC with the following if provider is able to verify patient status: * Verified patient taking DARA * Name of person who verified the information * Date and Time * Enter a PB using the ETC “DARA”, if not already done. * Send a sample to BloodSource for phenotyping or Blood Centers of Wisconsin for genotyping if patient has been recently transfused and phenotype has not been previously performed. * Proceed to step 3. | | NOT taking DARA or History Unknown | * Send a sample to BloodSource for further workup. * Note on the BloodSource paperwork that patient is not taking DARA or history unknown. | | | 3 | Order phenotypically negative units from BloodSource. | | 4 | Perform an extended crossmatch using the Echo analyzer once units are received.  NOTE: Least incompatible units will likely have to be given since DARA can interfere with the crossmatch as well; pathologist approval is not required for DARA patients. | |

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| Subsequent Workups | * Subsequent visits will not require full workup once you have reviewed your BAD file and verified the patient is on DARA. * Antibody Screen only has to be tested using the Echo analyzer you are not required to run the ECHO panel and PEG screen again. * Once screen is negative continue to provide phenotypically negative units until it has been confirmed with the patient’s physician they have permanently discontinued the DARA treatment. |