Dear Colleagues:

Canadian Blood Services (CBS) introduced a program last September CL 2018-34 to support continued access of Eloctate® and Alprolix® for specific patients meeting the criteria. These specific patients have a CBS system generated patient and contract number associated with their patient ID number provided by the clinic. Requests for new patients or changes to existing contracts will continue to be submitted using a reformatted Request for Eloctate and Alprolix form (sample attached).

Starting July 31, 2019, this program is being expanded to include requests for exceptional access to alternate plasma protein products (PPP) not carried on the Canadian Blood Services product formulary. Requests for new patients or changes to existing contracts will be submitted using the new Request for Alternate Plasma Protein Product form (sample attached). This process is replacing the current less formal process referred to in CL 2018-35.

Process Flow for Initial, Renewals and Changes to Requests for Eloctate®, Alprolix® and Alternate Plasma Protein Product:

- Submit applicable request form to your local CBS distribution site.
- Requests for Eloctate® and Alprolix® with criteria identified as ‘Other’ and all alternate PPP will be reviewed by CBS Review Panel within 30 days unless indicated as urgent.
- Requests for Eloctate® and Alprolix® meeting pre-approved criteria do not require review.
- Once review is completed, decision letters, if applicable, and associated CBS generated contract and patient numbers will be provided to the ordering health care professional.
- When submitting orders for Eloctate®, Alprolix® or alternate PPP, the Plasma Protein Products Order forms must reference the CBS generated contract and patient numbers in the comments area.

Please share a copy of this customer letter with relevant physicians at your hospital who might be interested in this information.

This customer letter can also be viewed at www.blood.ca in the “Hospitals” section. If you have questions about this letter, or if you require it in an accessible format, please contact your local hospital liaison specialist.

Sincerely,

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