



To Whom it May Concern,

East Hawaii Health Cancer Center will be limiting new patient consults based on the extremely high volume of patients. A quality initiative EHHCC is going to undertake is ensuring we are able to safely see and treat our current patient population. In order to achieve this, it has been decided EHHCC will temporarily limit new consults. Medical oncology/ hematology at EHHCC temporarily will no longer be seeing certain benign hematology patients, or patients who have blood disorders caused by non-malignant conditions. This includes:

1. Anemia due to chronic disease
2. Iron deficiency anemia controlled on oral iron
3. Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP) in remission normal platelet counts
4. Low blood counts (white count, red cell count, platelet count) due to drug reaction
5. Low blood counts due to underlying medical conditions
6. Thalassemia
7. Hemophilia- Please see hemophilia center
8. Blood clots (non-life-threatening)
9. Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance (MGUS)
10. Secondary Polycythemia
11. Anemia secondary to CKD

This decision to temporarily limit patient intake was not made lightly, EHHCC appreciates everyone's understanding and cooperation.

Warm Regards,

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