

**“Customized, Patient Specific, Compounded Medications”**

**Patient Procedure, Autologous Serum Eye Drops at the  
Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ**

**Blood Lab:** For patient convenience, blood can be drawn at either of two facilities:

<p><b>John Theurer Cancer Center</b> 92 Second St. (1st Floor) Hackensack, NJ 07601 Call Direct Line to Schedule Appointment: 551 996-5184 Stacey Gusera or secondary number: 551 996-5806 Alla Kolodenker <b>**Monday to Friday, 9:00Am to 4:00PM**</b></p>	<p><b>TomoTherapy Center</b> 155 State Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601 Call Direct Line to Schedule Appointment: 551 996-5184 Stacey Gusera or secondary number: 551 996-5806 Alla Kolodenker <b>**WEDNESDAY'S Only, 12-2PM, BY APPOINTMENT**</b></p>
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**\*\*Patients will need to bring a physician’s prescription, and full payment of \$140. by credit card or check payable to RCCA prior to services being rendered.**

**This payment is for the blood drawing only \*\***

**\*\* Also prior to coming to the HUMC Blood Lab the patient must bring with them, or insure that their physician has sent a copy of the blood tests for Hepatitis B & C, and HIV, to the lab at the HUMC Blood Lab. This testing must be current within a calendar year.\*\***

**\*\* Lastly, patient must bring, or have their ophthalmologist fax to Town & Country Compounding Pharmacy, a prescription for the Autologous Serum eye drops, as well as a copy of the blood tests for Hepatitis B & C, and HIV. (our contact information is below)**

- Medical assistant will draw blood sample with proper labeling
- Sample will be sent to HUMC Blood Lab for processing
- Blood serum will be processed, then frozen and kept in freezer
- HUMC Blood Lab will call Town & Country Compounding and arrange for our courier to pick up the frozen serum for processing.
- Town & Country Compounding Pharmacy, upon receipt of the frozen serum will allow it to defrost. Once defrosted the serum will be aseptically processed into eye drops in our ISO class 6 Isolated Clean Room with an advanced laminar flow hood. Eye drops will be 100% concentration, or as prescribed by the Physician. Town & Country Compounding aseptically filters the serum and transfers the serum into dropper bottles for use. If sufficient serum is supplied by the lab (48mls+), we typically supply 12 vials with 4mls, which is approximately a 3 months supply. **There is a separate cost for the preparation of the Autologous Serum Drops which must be arranged with Town & Country Compounding Pharmacy. Our contact information is below.**
- Town & Country Compounding Pharmacy will call the patient to arrange for pick up, or we can deliver to the patient’s home, by our drivers, or Federal Express.

