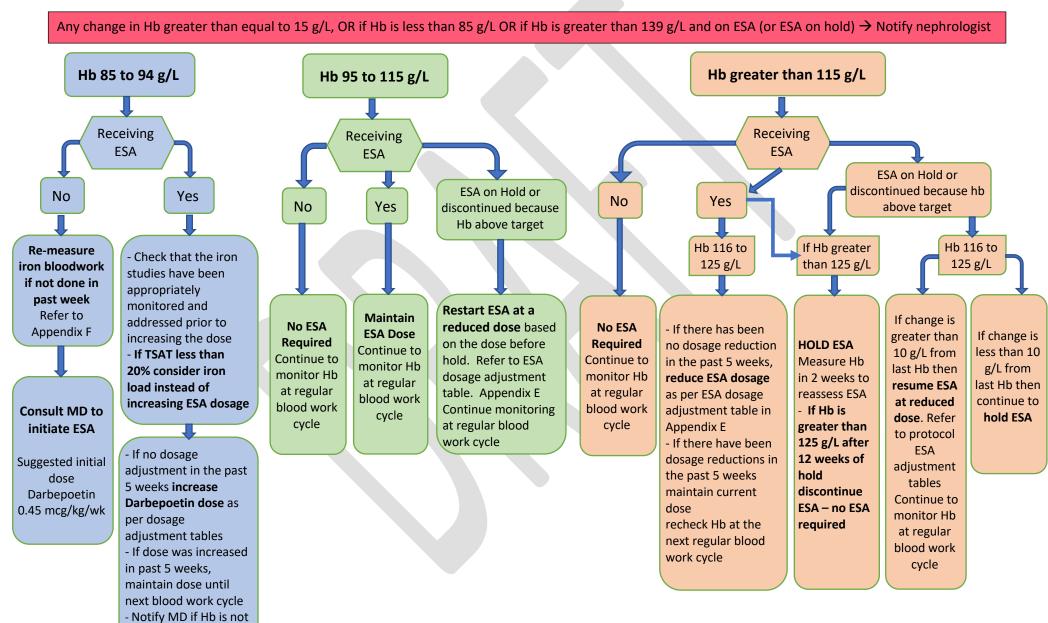
Grand River Hospital Hemodialysis Anemia Management Protocol

in target range after 3 consecutive dosage

increases



The following protocol, on order of physician, transfers anemia management of hemodialysis patients to nonphysician staff (i.e. RNs and renal pharmacists). The following protocol is intended to serve as a guide and cannot replace clinical judgment. The recommendations included may be inappropriate for specific clinical situations (e.g. patients with hemochromatosis, thalassemia, PRCA, allergy to IV iron or an erythropoiesis stimulating agent (ESA), hx of stroke, active malignancy, hx of malignancy, etc.). The lowest ESA dosage to achieve acceptable Hgb range should be used.



After Hb status assessment above, ASSESS IRON STATUS