

National Marrow Donor Program
20th Edition Standards

These are Interim Standards for Section 6.0000 of the 20th Edition of the NMDP Standards: *Criteria for Participating Apheresis Centers*. Please note these interim standards with any updates to your facility's policies, procedures or processes. All changes will be incorporated with the next edition in the scheduled course of review.

Interim Standards

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- 6.5500 Center shall have a written policy on peripheral venous access assessment and placement of central venous catheters.
 - 6.5510 Central venous catheters shall only be used when peripheral venous access is not deemed feasible after skilled assessment or cannot be obtained or has failed.
 - 6.5520 Placement of central venous catheter shall require a written justification.