

**Department of Pathology and Clinical Laboratory Services
UnityPoint St Luke's
Sioux City, Iowa 51104**

Blood Bank Form Request for Reference Testing
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INSTRUCTIONS:

When an outside facility contacts our Blood Bank concerning antibody identification, crossmatches, or workup, the technologist will confirm the specimen and reference work is to be done at UnityPoint St Luke's or at one of the Life Serve reference laboratories.

If the specimens are to be delivered to the Life Serve reference laboratory, the technologist will provide the requesting hospital with the instructions to call the Life Serve distribution number in Des Moines at 1-515-244-2927 OR to enter the request for specimen pickups in BludHub. IF the reference specimens are arriving at UnityPoint St. Luke's, then WE enter the information into BludHub for the specimen pickups and delivery.

QUESTIONS:

1. Name of Facility / Technologist: _____

2. Date and Time of Request: _____

3. Test(s) Requested: XM: _____ TYSC: _____ ABID: _____

4. Desired Time of Completion: _____

5. What is the plan for transportation of specimens and return of the unit(s) if needed?
Circle one: LifeServe? Hospital Personnel? Other?

6. Estimated Delivery Time of Specimen: _____

7. Complete reference form and fax information to 1-712-279-7983.

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SPECIMENS:

Specimens Required for Testing:

- 1. Specimen Requirements: 4 EDTA tubes (5ml) and 1-2 Red top tubes (no gel) MUST be labeled with First and Last Names and unique identifier, Date, and Time of draw**
- 2. St. Luke's will contact SBB for the transportation of the units to their facility**

ADDITIONAL NOTES AND INFORMATION:

Technologist contacted: _____

Date: _____ **Time:** _____