

Emergency or Unidentified Patient

- Refer to Blood Bank procedure "Emergency Release" or "Massive Transfusion"
- Refer to the EPIC Blood order set-nursing

Physician Clinics

- Refer to the Test Catalog for specimen requirements.
- Specimen must be legibly labeled with:
 - Patient's name (first, last, and middle initial)
 - Date of birth
 - Phlebotomist's initials
 - Date and time of collection.
- Relabeling of specimens is not allowed and will require recollection.

Reference Testing

- Contact the Blood Bank at 712-279-3164 extension #4 to initiate consultation request and determine specimen requirements.
- Specimen transportation is the responsibility of the requesting facility.
- Complete and submit a "Blood Bank Request Form" located under General Information in this catalog.
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 - Patient's name (first, last, and middle initial)
 - Date of birth
 - Phlebotomist's initials
 - Date and time of collection.
- Relabeling of specimens is not allowed and will require recollection.

Inpatient and Outpatient Testing

- Orders are entered in EPIC.
- All Blood Bank specimens must be collected either by lab personnel or under supervision of laboratory personnel.
 - Exceptions:
 - Cord blood specimen which may be collected and labeled by nursing staff and labeled with:
 - Chart Label
 - "Cord Blood"
 - Time of collection
 - Collector ID
 - Surgery or infusion staff:
 - Chart Label
 - Date and time of collection
 - 2 sets of Collector's initials verifying patient identity
 - Mislabeled specimens will not be accepted for testing and require recollection.