Proper technique for collection of blood specimen for the Blood Bank

Blood Specimen Collection

Rationale

American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) standards and require the following elements on specimen labels:

- Patient Name
- Medical Record Number
- Date of Birth
- Date and time specimen collected
- Initials of the two staff members present when the specimen is collected.

UI Hospital Policy & Procedure requires two signatures on the blood bank requisition to support identification of staff verifying the patient specimen.

Process

Step 1

Step 2

References

TX 5.03 Blood Component Therapy
TX 5.09 Patient Identification Prior to Treatment & Collection of Diagnostic Specimen

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