

## Nursing Quality and Safety Update

### 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

<b>NAME:</b> RN-Orientation, MAZDA	<b>AGE:</b> 54 Years	<b>SEX:</b> Male	<b>DOB:</b> 01/01/1960
<b>MRN:</b> 00001330	<b>LOCATION:</b> 7NE MEDICINE	<b>ROOM &amp; BED:</b> TRN760-A	
<b>ADMITTING DIAGNOSIS:</b> cough			
<b>SERVICE:</b> MED SERVICE B	<b>FIN CLASS:</b>		
<b>ATTENDING MD:</b> Testai MD, Fernando D	<b>FIN NUMBER:</b> 00001330-0001	<b>ADMIT DATE:</b> 09/16/13 08:00	
<b>ORDERED:</b> 04/14/14 13:29			
<b>ORDERING MD:</b> Physician MD, Test			
<b>ENTERED BY:</b> Lax RN, Marla			
BLOOD BANK PRODUCT REQUISITION			
<b>ORDER:</b> Type and Screen - Potential Transfusion/Blood Prod		<b>ORDER ID#:</b> 17050	
<b>Future Appointment:</b>	No		
<b>Specimen Drawn By:</b>	_____ (MD/RN name)		
<b>Priority:</b>	Routine		
<b>Date Specimen is obtained:</b>	04/14/14 15:00:00		
<b>Nurse to Collect:</b>	Yes		
<b>Specimen Type:</b>	Blood		
<b>Responsible Attending:</b>	Galanter MD, William L		
<b>Collected:</b>	No		
<b>2nd Verification of Patient ID:</b>	_____ (MD/RN name)		

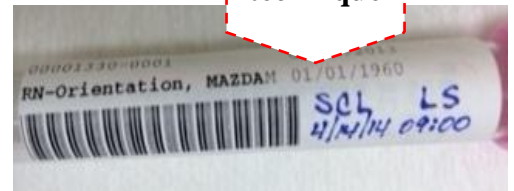
#### Step 2

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Initials of  
 1<sup>st</sup> verifier  
**AND**  
 Date/Time  
 collected

Initials  
 of 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 verifier

**Correct  
 technique**



Signature of  
 1<sup>st</sup> verifier

Signature of  
 2<sup>nd</sup> verifier

### References

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

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