

RJH Daily Key Message - Day: 2

Attention: RJH Clinicians, Physicians, Midwives, and support staff.

PRACTICE REMINDERS

Transesophageal Echocardiogram (TEE) Ordering	<p>Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Echo Clinic has not been activated yet so the Transesophageal Echocardiograms (TEEs) will require a hybrid process. -When ordering TEEs, providers will place an electronic order for the TEE. A paper request IS REQUIRED to be completed and faxed to the echo lab.
X-Ray Ordering	<p>Details</p> <p>X-Ray orders include fields related to special considerations and transportation mode for your patient:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Review all X-Ray orders in full to ensure transport type is selected AND reason for exam is specified -Review “Test for Inpatient Visit” field, “Pregnant” field, AND “Spinal Precautions” field when ordering -Use “Special Instructions” field to capture additional details

*Requested Date/Time: 09-Jun-2024 1808 PDT	*Ordering Priority: ASAP
Test for Outpatient Visit: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	LOCATION - For Future Requests: Medical Imaging Reception-...
*Reason For Exam: shortness of breath	Special Instructions:
Pregnant: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Transport mode:
Spinal Precautions: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	

CPOE TIPS & TRICKS

Nurse Collect Laboratory Specimens

What has been reported:

-Lab specimens are not being marked as collected

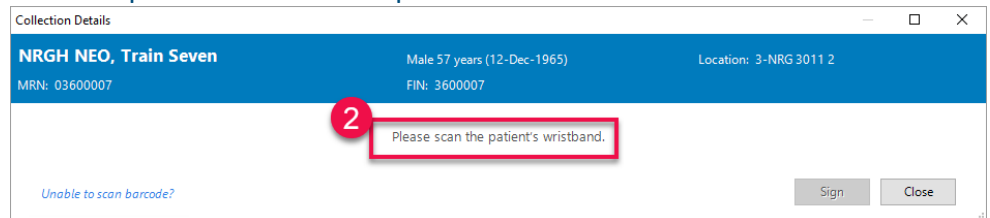
What you need to know:

-Specimens can be marked as collected in PowerChart by either laboratory technicians **OR** nursing personnel

-Use the 'Specimen Collection' option in the toolbar to mark **nurse collect** laboratory specimens as collected.

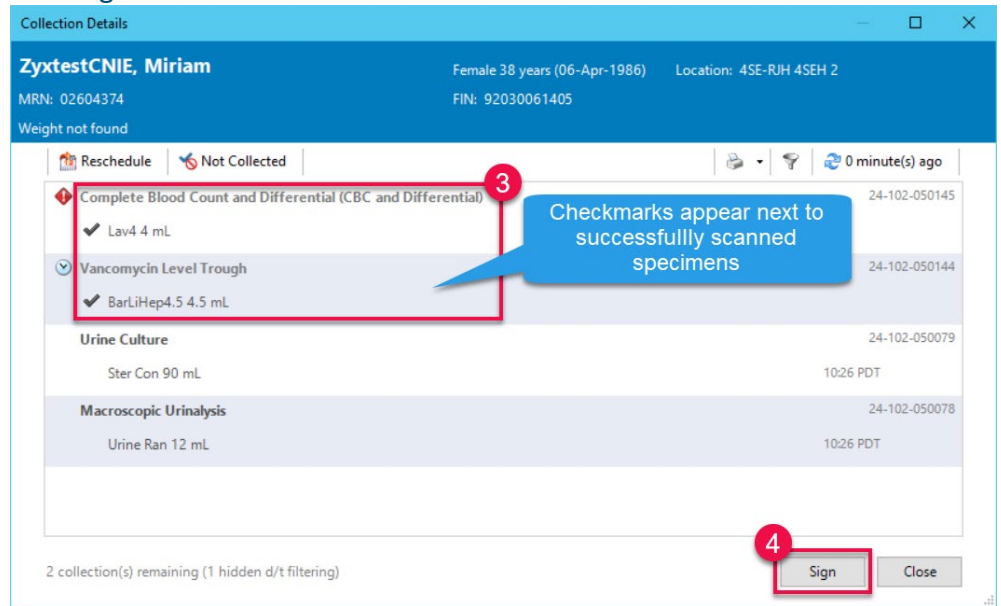


1. Scan the patient's wrist band per PPID.



2. Scan the label on the specimen.

3. Click Sign.



Ensure specimens are marked as collected prior to discharging the patient

See Cerner Wiki page for detailed instructions:

[Documenting Specimen Collection - Island Health - Cerner Wiki](#)

Ordering Daily Labs

Details: When to order the early a.m. run versus daily frequency for labs.

What We Heard

Concerns were raised when lab early a.m. run was being collected on the wrong day.

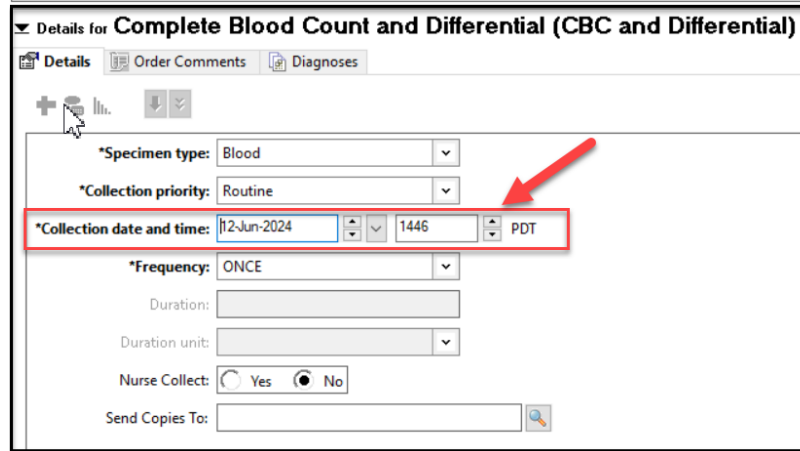
What you need to know

The **early a.m. run** collection is scheduled for **0500**. All orders need to be placed before **0445** for the **0500** collection otherwise it will be collected the following day at 0500.

Future Lab Ordering

Details:

If a lab order is required to be collected **more than 36 hours in advance**, update the date/time, but otherwise **please do not update the date and time**.



Details for Complete Blood Count and Differential (CBC and Differential)

Details | Order Comments | Diagnoses

*Specimen type: Blood

*Collection priority: Routine

*Collection date and time: 12-Jun-2024 1446 PDT

*Frequency: ONCE

Duration: []

Duration unit: []

Nurse Collect: Yes No

Send Copies To: []

Lab Add On Process

Details:

What we heard

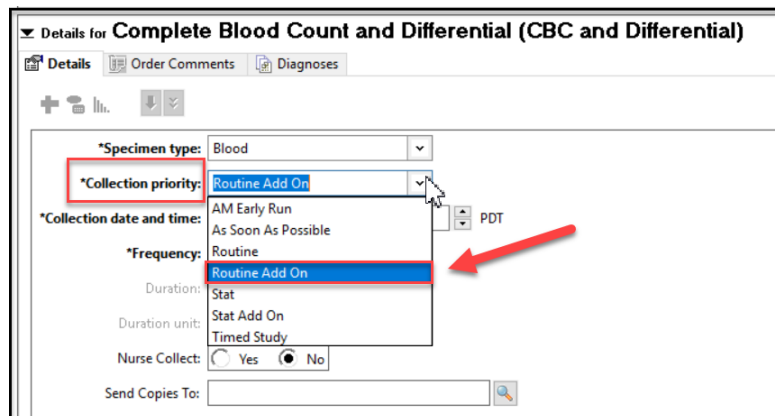
Staff were calling the lab to place an “add on” order.

What you need to know

The laboratory department does not require a phone call to add on lab orders

What you need to do

Use the “stat” or “routine” “add on” collection priorities to support the ordering of labs.



Details for Complete Blood Count and Differential (CBC and Differential)

Details | Order Comments | Diagnoses

*Specimen type: Blood

*Collection priority: Routine Add On

*Collection date and time: [] [] PDT

*Frequency: Routine

Duration: Stat

Duration unit: Stat Add On

Nurse Collect: Yes No

Send Copies To: []

N.B: You can only order the routine and stat collection priority with a frequency of “Once” you will receive an alert if you attempt to order another frequency.

▼ Details for **Complete Blood Count and Differential (CBC and Differential)**

Details | Order Comments | Diagnoses

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*Specimen type: Blood

*Collection priority: Routine Add On

*Collection date and time: 09-Jun-2024 1446 PDT

*Frequency: **ONCE**

Duration: DAILY

Duration unit: M, F

Nurse Collect: M, Th

Send Copies To: M, W

Send Copies To: M, W, F

Send Copies To: M, W, F, Su

Send Copies To: NEXT RUN and DAILY

Send Copies To: **ONCE**

Send Copies To: Q12H-INT

Send Copies To: Q180D

Send Copies To: Q1H-INT

Send Copies To: Q1WEEK

0 Missing Required Details

FEEDBACK



If you have feedback for us, please email IHealth@islandhealth.ca

FURTHER INFORMATION ON IHEALTH

Trying to remember what was in a previous Summary or Need an Update on IHealth?

Check out the following links:

Where Did I Read That?

<https://intranet.islandhealth.ca/ihealth/Pages/activation-1b.aspx>

IHealth Intranet Homepage

<https://intranet.islandhealth.ca/ihealth/Pages/default.aspx>