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RJH Daily Key Message - Day: 2

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

PRACTICE REMINDERS

Transesopha-geal Echocardiogram (TEE) Ordering	**Details** -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 requestion **IS REQUIRED** to be completed and faxed to the echo lab.
X-Ray Ordering	**Details** X-Ray orders include fields related to special considerations and transportation mode for your patient: -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

CPOE TIPS & TRICKS

| Nurse Collect Laboratory Specimens | **What has been reported:**
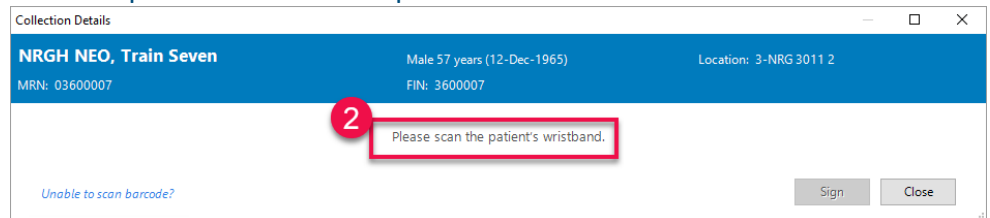
-Lab specimens are not being marked as collected

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.
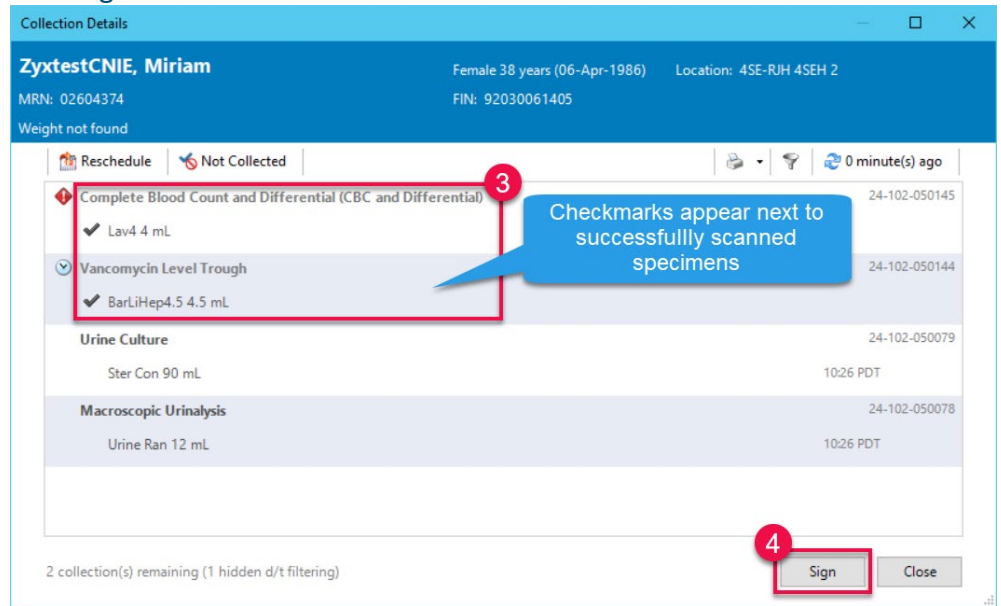

1. Scan the patient's wrist band per PPID.

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

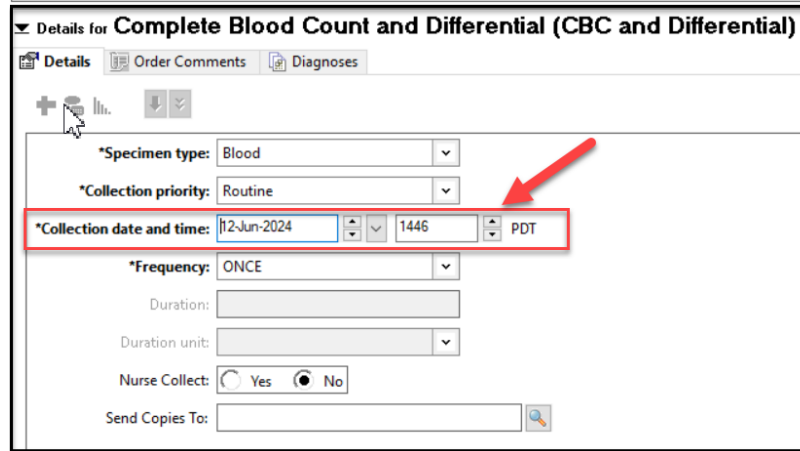|	
Ordering Daily Labs	**Details:** When to order the early a.m. run versus daily frequency for labs. **What We Heard** Concerns were raised when lab early a.m. run was being collected on the wrong day. **What you need to know** The **early a.m. run** collection is scheduled for **0500.** All orders 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.**

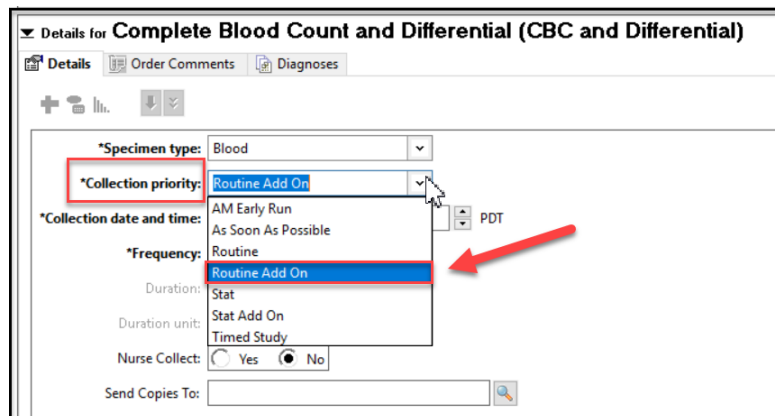|	
Lab Add On Process	**Details:**
	What we heard
	Staff were calling the lab to place an "add on" order.
	What you need to know
	The laboratory department does not require a phone call to add on lab orders
	What you need to do
	Use the "stat" or "routine" "add on" collection priorities to support the ordering of labs.
	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.

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