

ATTESTATION CARD - BLOOD TYPE CONFIRMATION SAMPLE

REQUIRED WHEN BOTH THE TYPE & SCREEN AND BLOOD TYPE CONFIRMATION SAMPLES ARE DRAWN ONE AFTER THE OTHER USING THE SAME PHLEBOTOMY OR FROM A LINE.

Rare exceptions to the Separate Phlebotomy Rule for the Blood Type Confirmation Sample Include:

1. For urgent transfusions, both specimens may need to be collected right away from a line or the same phlebotomy.
2. For patients with a difficult peripheral draw, a separate phlebotomy may not be possible to collect the 2nd sample.

PATIENT: NAME _____ MRN _____

M I did NOT draw the samples. I witnessed the samples being labeled at the bedside and I verify that:

a. **The NAME and MRN on the specimen labels match the information on the patient's armband.**

b. **Specimen labels have the legible name (or provider ID#) of the phlebotomist**

M I understand that this verification is a CRITICAL STEP in decreasing the risk of transfusing wrong blood to this patient.

M A separate phlebotomy was not an option due to:

Urgent Transfusion or Difficult Phlebotomy (circle which reason applies)

Witness Signature (licensed professional)

Date

Location

Completed Attestation Card (3 boxes checked) must be sent to Blood Bank WITH the specimens.

Blood Bank Use Only

Patient information on specimen labels and attestation verified by _____