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**RHOGAM** (RH IMMUNOGLOBULIN)

Women who require Rh immunoglobulin will present with an order for Antenatal Rhogam (ARHIG).

1. Positively identify the patient by having her state her first and last name, and date of birth while comparing these two identifiers against the lab labels and requisition.
2. Draw one pink tube. Label appropriately. The patient's full name, date of birth, date and time of collection and the Tech Code (Collector Code, which is your Quadramed's sign-on number) must be on the label.
3. Send the specimen to Blood Bank and alert available technologist so that processing can begin.
4. When the procedure is complete, a Blood Bank tech will send the injection to Labor and Delivery and calls OP Phlebotomy to have a CLA notify the patient that the Rhogam is now ready.
5. Send patient to Labor and Delivery.
6. Patients receiving Rhogam should be observed for 20 minutes afterwards in Labor and Delivery. Please account for this time when instructing patients to come back for a timed draw, i.e. Prenatal Glucose.

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Revision:            Changed lavender to pink tube for Blood Bank orders.  
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                              Deleted the 1<sup>st</sup> line regarding registration band on patient's wrist.  
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