

Routine/Scheduled

- AM draw (4am-8am)
- Recurring labs (q4h, q6h etc) & scheduled labs (@1800, etc) not precisely timed**
- Between 11pm-4am routine labs are **not** drawn

STAT

- Emergent blood draw
- MD must notify the nurse immediately
- Drawn within 15-30 minutes

Timed (Precisely timed draw)

- Drawn within 15 minutes of designated time
- Only available for specified tests (see page 2)
- NOT TO BE USED** for recurring labs (q4h, q6h, etc) unless a precisely timed draw is needed

New order: Search

Order mode: Standard New order defaults: Not using defaults

Procedures (1 Order)

HEMOGLOBIN Accept Cancel Link Order Remove

Routine, Lab Collect, ONCE First occurrence Today at 0945

Reference Links: 1. Lab Info Handbook 2. When to order Timed/STAT/Routine Labs

Priority: Routine STAT Timed

Frequency: ONCE Once am draw

Starting: 5/31/2012 Today Tomorrow At: 0945

First Occurrence: Today 0945

Scheduled Times: Hide Schedule

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Class: Lab Collect Lab Collect Unit Collect Add On Lab

Comments (F6): Click to add text

Additional Order Details

Accept Cancel Link Order Remove

Time you actually expect the lab to be drawn, must be at least 2 hours from now unless STAT

Use Add On Lab for blood that is already in the lab or recently ordered.

To order most labs:

Priority = Routine

Frequency = Once

To order AM labs:

Priority = Routine

Frequency = am draw

Recurring labs (q4h, q6h, etc):

Priority = **Routine**

Frequency = (q4h, q6h, etc)

Things to understand about ordering labs

Routine:

- Epic sets the scheduled draw time to “now” as a default. Please change the time to the time you want the draw.
- Routine blood work after 23:00 will be drawn with AM draws

•Timed:

- Use this priority only for the tests listed below. All other tests will be classified as routine.

APTT	Potassium	Cortisol	Digoxin	Lithium
PT/INR	Sodium	Acetaminophen	Vancomycin	Tacrolimus
Anti Xa	Magnesium	Salicylate	Gentamycin	Cyclosporin
Hemoglobin	Troponin	Carbamazepine	Tobramycin	
Blood Morphology	Newborn Metabolic Screen	Free Dilantin	Valproate	

- Must be ordered at least 2 hours ahead of the desired draw time.

•Stat:

- You must verbally notify the nurse of a stat lab order immediately.
- Stat labels print immediately. The nurse should draw the labs within 15 minutes.

•Add-on Tests:

- Use this feature only when a tube is already in the lab.
- If a tube is not available, using this feature will not make a draw occur.

• Remember to use the Rounding navigator to avoid duplicate lab orders:

- Review existing lab orders before placing new orders because other providers may have ordered similar/duplicate labs on your patient already
- D/C duplicate orders
- The Rounding Navigator can be used to Modify existing orders. (Cancel and Reorder)

•Missing results:

- If your lab test is cancelled and you don't know why, the order may have been modified (Canceled and Reordered) by you, another provider, or a nurse. Check in Chart Review and Rounding Navigator first.
- If your lab test has not been drawn at the appropriate time, check with the nurse to see if the patient is a nurse collect, or look in Progress Notes under the author type of “blood drawer”. Phlebotomists document all reasons that are known to them for delayed or missed draws.