

Laboratory Inpatient Collection Times

Routine Orders

	Routine Labs Ordered for this time frame	Will be collected during this time frame
Morning draw	22:01-06:00	04:00-10:00
Afternoon draw	06:01-10:00	11:00-16:00
Evening draw	10:01-16:00	17:00-22:00
Late evening draw	16:01-22:00	22:00-02:00

Timed Orders

- Should assess if lab can be drawn in one of the routine lab times based on when order is being placed.
- Only labs listed below can only be ordered timed
- Timed labs should be ordered **2hours** in advance

Acetaminophen	Free Dilantin	PT/INR
Anti-Xa	Gentomycin	Salicylate
APTT	Hemoglobin	Sodium
Bilirubin (newborns only)	Lactate	Tacrolimus
BMP and DKA BMP	Lithium	Tobramycin
Carbamazepine	Magnesium	Troponin*
Cortisol	Newborn metabolic screen	Valproate
Cyclosporin	Peripheral morphology	Vancomycin
Digoxin	Potassium	Venous Blood Gas

*Troponin is a specialty order that automatically orders a series of 4 troponin tests. The first order in the series is collected STAT, the remaining three are collected Timed.

STAT lab draws

- Any test that needs to be collected immediately
- Will be collected by non-laboratory personnel. Please notify the nurse of the order so he/she can collect it.