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Laboratory Inpatient Collection Times

**Routine Orders**

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|  | 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

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| 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.

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