

CODE Labs Are Changing

UCH only

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1. In EPIC, order “Code Labs”
2. You will be prompted to pick arterial or venous sample.
3. It will automatically print one lab sticker.
4. Draw your sample. 1-2 ml blood placed in an ABG syringe. All labs will be run off the ABG syringe.
5. Place the lab sticker on the syringe. Scan and collect it with patient identification.
6. Place in a biohazard shipping bag with the bright green paper. If you have not called a CODE, call the lab to let them know you are sending them code labs. Write your phone number on that green sheet of paper.
7. Code labs now include a Blood Gas, Hemoglobin, Whole Blood Potassium, Whole Blood Sodium, Whole Blood Glucose, Lactate and Ionized Calcium.
8. You will receive one phone call from the lab with all these results.

