

VENIPUNCTURE

(Blood Drawing)

ALL LAB DRAWS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF INTAKE LABS MUST HAVE A CORRESPONDING ORDER DOCUMENTED IN THE OFFENDERS EHR. IF THERE IS NO DOCUMENTED ORDER FOR THE LABS, WRITE A VERBAL ORDER AND ASSIGN TO THE PROVIDER FOR SIGNATURE.

Lab Specimen Obtained: CBC CMP Lipids A1C TSH/T4 Hep Profile Viral Load CD4
 Other: _____

Materials:

1. Safety Needle/Butterfly Needle/Huber Needle
2. Syringes
3. Blood Collection Tubes
4. Tourniquet
5. Gloves
6. Alcohol wipes
7. Band-Aid/2X2 gauze or cotton ball/coban
8. Tape
9. Sharp Container

Safety:

1. Observe universal (standard) safety precautions. Observe all applicable isolation procedures.
2. Wash hands in warm, running water with hand washing product (approved by the Infection Control Committee) before and after each patient collection.
3. Gloves are to be worn during all venipuncture and changed between patient collections. Palpation of venipuncture can be performed without gloves providing the skin is not broken.
4. Needles and hubs are single use and are disposed of in an appropriate 'sharps' container as one unit.
Needles are never recapped, removed, broken, or bent after venipuncture procedure.
5. Gloves are to be discarded in the appropriate container immediately after the venipuncture procedure. All other items used for the procedure must be disposed of according to proper biohazardous waste disposal policy.
6. Contaminated surfaces must be cleaned with products approved by Infection Control Committee
7. In the case of an accidental needlestick, immediately wash the area with an antibacterial soap, express blood from the wound, and contact your supervisor.
8. If multiple tubes are needed, the **proper order of draw** to avoid cross contamination and erroneous results is as follows:
 1. Blood culture vials or bottles, sterile tubes
 2. Coagulation tube (light blue top)
 3. Serum tube with or without clot activator or silica gel (Red or Gold)
 4. Heparin tube (Green top)
 5. EDTA (Lavender top)
 6. Glycolytic inhibitor (Gray top)

Procedure:

- Offender identified and procedure explained
- Hands washed/sanitized and gloves applied
- Offender arm positioned, tourniquet applied, puncture site identified and cleansed
- Venipuncture site: _____
- Needle gauge size: 20 21 22 23 24 25 Butterfly Huber
- Number of attempts: 1 2 Other: _____
- Unable to obtain. Reason: _____ Notified: _____
- Pressure applied, no bleeding, swelling or redness observed
- Applied: (check all that apply) Band-Aid Gauze Cotton ball Tape Coban
- Offender tolerated procedure, voiced no concerns
- Sharps disposed into biohazardous container
- Education/Intervention: Instructed patient to follow-up sick call if experiencing any signs and symptoms that warrant treatment. Offender verbalizes understanding of instructions.

Progress Note: _____

QHCP Signature/Credentials: _____ **Date:** _____ **Time:** _____

Offender Name
(Last, First)

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