Nurse Collection with Barcode Scanning (For: IP, HIC, ED, Stork, Preop, Postop)

- Streamline the workflow for lab specimen collection for nursing
- Ensure accurate association with the right patient by incorporating positive patient identification (barcode scanning) in the collection process.
- Efficient documentation
- Help guide clinicians with collection instructions in same window
- Easier to reprint specimen label

****Lab will no longer accepts specimens with ADT labels****
****Scanning of patient armbands and specimen label is mandatory****

Steps for printing specimen label(s):

1. Open the patient chart
2. Scan patient armband
3. Locate the print label task available on:
   a. The Brain, Overview Nursing, Professional Exchange or Worklist
   b. ASAP Users can find print label task in narrators within Specimens/Tasks
c. Optime Users can find the print label task in navigators – Acknowledge/collect orders

4. Click Print Label hyperlink (Navigators & Reports) or Print Label button as indicated above to open the Nurse collection window
5. Collection window displays collection sequence and number of tubes needed
6. Click X to remove any specimens that is not being collected
7. Click Print Labels

8. Collect the specimen(s) following the collection sequence
9. Affix specimen label appropriately to each tube/collection containers
10. Once specimens are obtained and labeled, return to patient chart to document collection
11. Red stop signs on the collection window indicates specimen label scanning still needs to be Completed

12. Scan the specimen label(s)
13. Click X to remove any specimen that were not obtained or not due at this time
14. Collection information populates in the hyperlink section

15. If you need to update collection information, click hyperlink (Chevron) to display fields.

   a. “Copy” hyperlink allows to apply updated collection information to other blood specimen. Once copied, collection status goes into pending until specimen barcode scanning is completed
16. After scanning all labels, you will see a green bar on bottom of lab collection window indicating “All collections documented.” Click accept to finish.

How do I reprint labels?
Go back to collection window and select reprint labels.

What if barcode scanner is not available?
In the event scanner is broken or not available, documentation of specimen collection can still occur by providing override reasons to continue when prompted with:

1. Patient not scanned
2. Specimen not scanned

What if label scanned is for a different patient?
You will get a collection warning stating this label is for a different patient and will display the wrong patient name and test.

What if label scanned is correct patient but incorrect specimen?
You will get a collection warning “the collection task for the orders associated with the scanned specimen label has been completed or

Why can’t I see my collection task to print labels?
For collection task to display in “Orders needing specimen collection,” specimen collect must be set to Unit Collect.