

Appendix C

BLOOD BANK

Specimen Collection and Labeling

Collection

Collect a 6ml EDTA (Lavender/purple/pink top tube)

Labeling

Labeling of all Blood Bank Specimens is highly regulated by federal agencies and specimens for Blood Bank testing without proper labeling will be rejected and a redraw of the patient requested.

All Blood Bank Tubes MUST be labeled with the following:

1. The patients full name, (First and last name)
2. A unique identifier (MRN that does not change or a Social Security number- the R# from a client request form does not meet this criteria as it is not used every time a patient has work done in the Blood Bank)

3. Date of Birth
4. Date of Collection
5. Time of Collection
6. Initials of the person collecting the sample

Tests

The tests performed by the Blood Bank include the following tests:

1. ABO/Rh
2. Antibody Screen (Indirect Coombs)
3. Antibody Identification
4. Antibody Titers
5. Direct Coombs (DAT)
6. Crossmatch
7. Type and Screen
8. Type and Crossmatch
9. Rh Immune Globulin Workup
10. Fetal Bleed Screen
11. Kleihauer Betke Stain
12. Red Cell Antigen Typing