

Helpful Tips For Ordering Labs in CST Cerner

The Basics

What you want	Select Collection Priority to ...	What should I do with the Collection Date/Time?
I need it right now .	STAT	Do not change the default.
I need it soon (in about one hour).	Urgent	Do not change the default.
I want it tomorrow morning.	AM Draw	Do not change the default. It will not actually be collected at 0330, but it will be collected during the first morning collection round. *Collection Date/Time: 21-Nov-2019 0330 PST
I want it sometime in the next few hours.	Routine	Do not change the default.
I need it pretty close to 14:00.	Urgent	Change the collection time to 14:00.
I need it exactly at 14:00.	Timed	Change the collection time to 14:00.

SPH and MSJ Routine Collection Rounds

Routine priority requests will fall on the next available routine round. However the order must be placed before the cut off time.

Hospital Site	Routine Round Times	Cut-off Time
SPH	07:00	05:40
	09:30	09:10
	12:00	11:40
	16:00	15:40
	20:00	19:40
MSJ	05:00	04:00
	09:30	09:10
	13:30	13:10

Orders and Frequencies

What you want	Collection Priority	Frequency and Duration	Reminder
I need it every morning for 3 days.	AM Draw	qdaily 3 day	Do not change Collection Date/Time default.
I need it every 4 hours starting at 14:00 for 2 days.	Timed	q4h interval 2 day	Change Collection Date/Time to 14:00.
I need it for today and the next 2 mornings for 3 days. The time right now is before 330pm.	Routine	qdaily 3 day	Do not change Collection Date/Time default.
I need it for today and the next 2 days, for the same time, for 3 days.	Routine	q24h 3 day	Do not change Collection Date/Time default.
I need it every hour for 12 hours starting at 14:00	Timed	q1h interval 12 hour	Change Collection Date/Time default to 14:00.
I need it every Monday morning for 3 weeks.	Routine	qMon 3 week	Do not change Collection Date/Time default.

Do's and Don'ts

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change Unit collect to Yes if your patient has a line and you want the bloodwork drawn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not put collection date or time in the past
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When cancelling blood product orders, cancel both the Administer order and the Lab – Prepare order 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not use Timed with qdaily, qAM, or any qDay (qMon, qTues, qMonThu etc)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Lab – Add On Test order to add orders on previously collected samples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not use Urgent if you want to add additional orders order on the AM Draws. Place a Lab – Add On Test order.