Using Rover for Lab Specimen Collection and Barcode Scanning

For Inpatient Nursing

Before Collecting the Specimen:

Before you begin, gather all needed supplies for specimen collection at patient bedside, including lab tubes, needles, a wireless printer and smartphone with Rover.

1. Tap the **Print Label** task button that appears on the **Work List**.
2. Scan the patient's armband to confirm their identity.
3. The selected lab order will default with a checked box. Check all labs that apply.
4. The lab order selected will default with a checked box. You can choose multiple labs.
    - Additional labs scheduled two hours ahead and four hours previous are available to select.
5. The **Label Printer** field will be blank. Scan the printer's barcode label to populate the **Label Printer** name.
6. The **Label Printer** field is now populated with the printer ID.
7. After obtaining the specimen, click the **Print Label** button and follow your normal specimen labeling workflow.
    - Note: Some facilities require the label be printed before collection. Follow the workflow for your facility.

After Collecting the Specimen:

1. After collecting the specimen and placing labels on the container, tap the **Collect** task button from the **Work List** to open the task.
2. Scan the barcode on the specimen label. The **Collection date** and **time** will automatically populate.
3. A green check mark will indicate the task is complete.
4. Tap **Accept**.

Using the Brain:

Although the **Brain** may also be used for specimen collection, the **Work List** is preferred. When collecting specimens using the **Brain**, you'll be prompted to scan the patient's armband when printing the label and before collecting the specimen.

For more information, visit **it.houstonmethodist.org/specimenscanning/**

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