

Lab Specimen Collection and Barcode Scanning for Infusion Nursing



For Infusion Nursing

Collecting the Specimen:

Before you begin, gather all needed supplies for specimen collection at patient bedside, including lab tubes, needles and a wireless printer (if applicable).

1. Once logged in, open the **Schedule**.
2. On the multi-provider schedule, double click the **Patient** to open the chart.
3. Open the patient's signed therapy plan. Click **Begin Treatment** and release the patient's lab orders.
4. In the **Visit Orders** sidebar report, click the **Print Label** hyperlink.
5. Scan the patient's wristband.
6. In the window that appears, if no printer is defaulted, select a printer.
7. Once a printer is selected, check the box next to one or more labs and select **Print Label**.
8. In the **Visit orders** sidebar report, the hyperlink changes to **Reprint Label...** and a **Collect Specimen** hyperlink appears.
9. Click the **Collect Specimen** hyperlink.
10. In the **Collect Specimen** window, scan the barcode on the specimen label.
11. The **Collection Date** and **Collection Time** will fill in automatically and a green checkmark will appear. You are able to enter other default collection information, if required.
12. Select the **Collection Complete** button.
13. In the **Visit Orders** sidebar, the **Reprint Label...** button displays.
 - The reprint function will work if selected prior to completing the **Collect Specimen** task.
 - Once the **Collect Specimen** task is completed, the reprint function will still appear but will not be functional.

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

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