

Invasive Nurse Lab Specimen Collection and Barcode Scanning

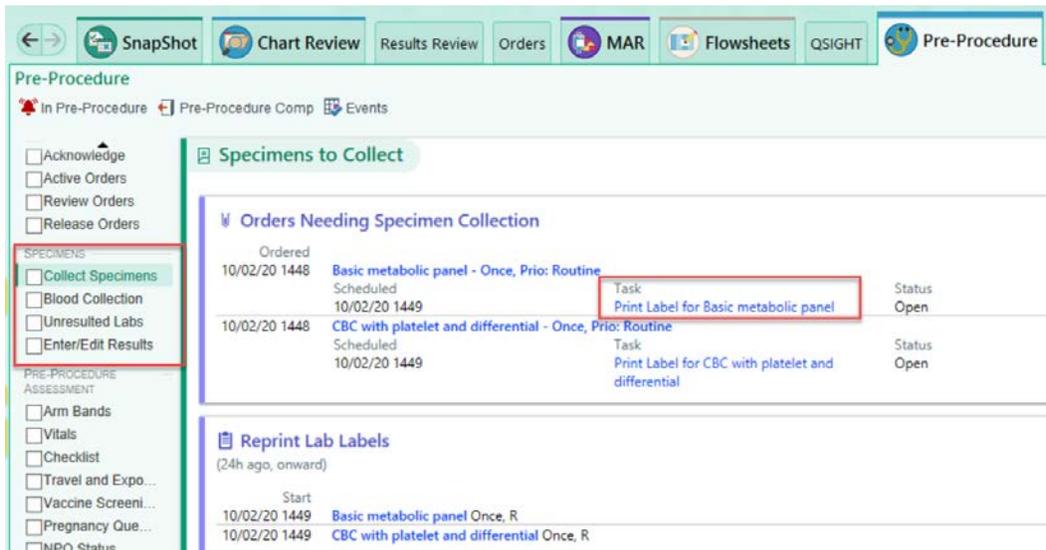


Audience: Invasive Nurse

Lab Specimen Collection and Barcode Scanning from the Pre-Procedure Navigator

Gather all needed supplies for specimen collection at patient bedside. Supplies include lab tubes, needles, a wireless printer. At patient bedside, open the patient's record and navigate to your **Pre-Procedure Navigator**

1. Click the **Pre-Procedure** navigator.
2. Navigate to the specimen section in your table of content on the left.
3. Select the **Print Label** button under the Task



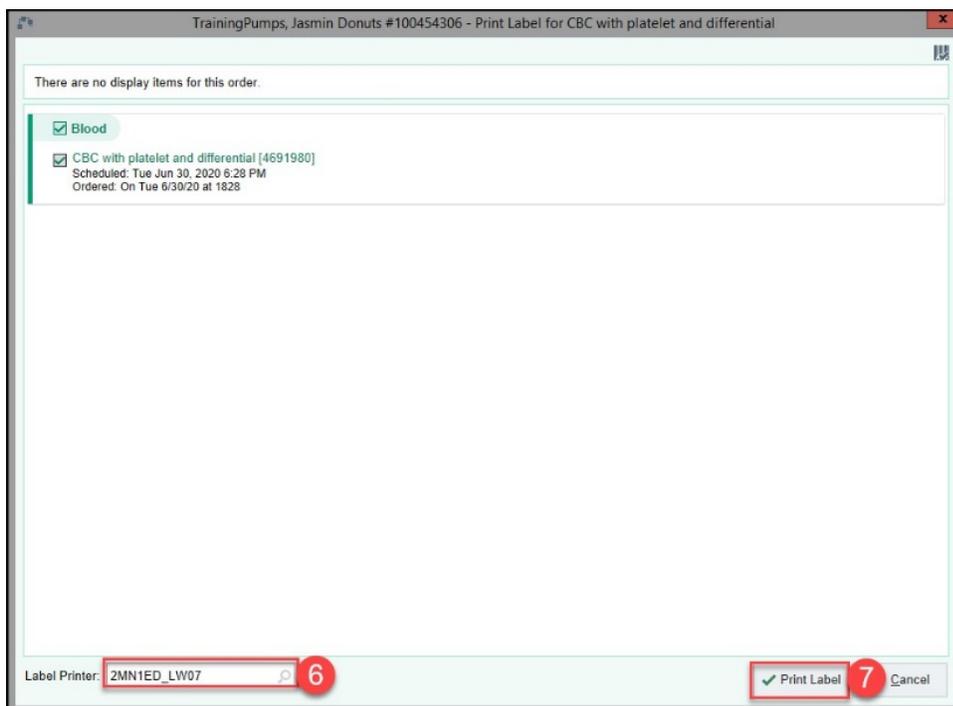
4. The lab order selected will default with a **checked box**. You can choose multiple labs.
 - a. If the label printer field is blank, you can enter the printer name or **scan** the barcode label on the printer to populate the **Label Printer** name. If a **hard-wired printer** is available, the label printer name will be defaulted. There is no need to scan the printer.
5. Below is a sample of the barcode label you can scan which is located on the printer.



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6. The **Label Printer** field is now populated with the printer ID.
7. Click the **Print Label** button and follow your normal workflow of labeling the specimen → print the label, collect the specimen, label the tubes, and collect the specimen in Epic.



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After collecting the specimen and placing the labels on the specimen container, navigate back to the pre-procedure navigator specimens to be collect section. It is now time to collect the specimen in Epic.

8. Select the **Collect** button next to the correct order.
 - a. Note: If you print the specimen label, then immediately proceed to collect, you will get a **Processing Specimen** notice. Please wait for the labels to print and for the barcode ID to cross over to Epic before selecting the **Collect** button.
9. Fill out the **Collection Date** and **Time**
10. Click **Accept**

A screenshot of the Epic interface for specimen collection. At the top, there are fields for 'Lab:', 'Collection Date:', and 'Collection Time:', each with a red error icon. Below these is a 'Collected By:' field containing the name 'AMHERST, IRINA'. The main area shows a list of orders with checkboxes. The first order is 'Blood' with a checked checkbox. Below it is 'Basic metabolic panel [163137]' with a checked checkbox. Underneath this order, it says 'Scheduled: Fri Oct 2, 2020 2:49 PM' and 'Ordered: On Fri 10/2/20 at 1449'.

11. The specimen falls off from the Orders needing specimen collection.