

CORD BLOOD SAMPLES

COLLECTION AND LABELLING-NO PAPER REQUISITIONS REQUIRED

OVERVIEW

For current and future practice:

Cord Blood Samples, whether sent in Sunquest or sent with blood specimen labels (e.g. BCW OB ORs), **DO NOT** need a paper requisition sent with them

- **When Sunquest is used-** the correct workflow is to print the label immediately after the specimen is collected. That way the label will be printed with the correct collection time. In case there is a delay with the label printing, hand write the correct collection time on the label.
- **When Cerner Blood Specimen Label is used (e.g. in BCW OB OR) -** hand write the collection time on the label. The Cerner specimen labels have the space for the Date and Time of collection to be written in the blank _____ space



KEY PRINCIPLES

1. Improve workflow
2. Remove redundancies
3. Response to preferred workflow and requests from LAB

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

[Specimen Labels and Labelling Guidance](#)

[Specimen Collection using Sunquest Collect](#)

[Collection and Labelling for Multiples using Sunquest](#)

