

Lab Draw



Policy

The Community Paramedic will respond to a residence on order from the medical provider requesting community paramedic care and follow guidelines outlined by the medical provider's orders for the purpose of obtaining a lab specimen for testing.

Purpose:

To assist the medical provider in obtaining specimens for appropriate diagnostic and testing procedures. By performing the lab draws in the home, it prevents the patients from needing to go into a medical provider's office for a minor procedure that can be managed by the Community Paramedic.

Review patient health history and medical provider's orders prior to appointment	
Follow Medical Provider's orders	
1	Reconcile medications
2	Complete History and Physical assessment
3	Complete vital signs



1. Perform lab draw
2. Tubes should be collected in the order of red, green, purple, pink, and blue.
3. Fill out the label for each of the tubes to include the patient's name, date of birth, provider's initials, and date and time of the lab draw.
4. Affix the label to the blood tubes
5. Complete the lab paperwork provided by the medical provider's office or hospital
6. Put samples in a biohazard bag
7. Deliver samples to the appropriate ordering medical provider's office or hospital



1	Complete all documentation, to include scanning and attaching any associated paperwork
2	Schedule next appointment. If this is graduation appointment, complete survey.



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