Lab Draw

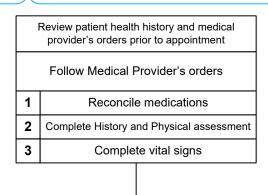


Policy

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.



- 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

