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| **Transport of Specimens to Minneapolis Transfusion Service**  |
| **Purpose** | This procedure provides instructions for sending a patient DAT or ABTI specimen to Minneapolis Transfusion Service. |
| **Policy Statements** | * All specimen must be labeled with full name, medical records number and accession number
* Specimen integrity must be maintained.
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| **Materials** | **Supplies** |
| * Send out tube
* Biohazard bag
* Paper bag
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| **Procedure** |  |
|  | **Step** | Action |
|  | 1 | Patient Blood Bank Order

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| **If** | **Then** |
| ABTI or DAT only | Send entire specimen to Minneapolis |
| BN or DAT with other testing | * Print extra Sunquest Label
* Label Sendout tube with label
* Send 200uL packed patient’s specimen
* Complete other patient testing
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|  | 2 | Place specimens in biohazard bag |
|  | 3 | Label a paper bag as “Blood Bank” and place the specimen bag inside. |
|  | 4 | Send with the next courier. |
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| **Approval****Workflow** | Transfusion Service/Lab Director |
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