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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   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **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 | | | | |
|  | 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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