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| **Labels for TAS print in lab as lab draw**  Inquire with BB if a specimen is needed  Draw specimen  Receive in Ultra with appropriate time  Bring to BB |
| **Nurse Draw specimen arrives for TAS (Type and Screen)**  Receive in Ultra under “nurse draw’  Bring to BB |
| **PAC- Clerk will enter in MS4 for TAS (Type and Screen/RBC)**  MS4 will prompt clerk to answer questions in the computer:   1. Date/time needed 2. Reason 3. Transfusion History   Clerk will enter the history as “PAC only” as they will not be asking the patient anything (this is a mandatory field in MS4 so they need to input something).  MLA to ask patient transfusion history as currently done, and then enter YES, NO or UNKNOWN  Go into VISIT and change the Unknown field if needed. Enter the date of OR on the visit.  **Write OR date on tube.**  Receive in Ultra |
| **Emergency:**  MLA draws all BB specimens. ED either calls lab to come, trauma called, or asks lab to draw BB if they are already in the department.  Orders placed as current practice so the labels will generate normally.  If they place as lab collect, labels will print in the lab.  Nurse collect, they will print in ED  Blood Bank armband placed on patient  Draw specimen. Write BB# on tube  Receive in Ultra  Add BB# to tracking in Ultra (T) |
| **OR Specimens (ONLY):**  Blood Bank requests from OR will be placed on a TM requisition. Order the Type and Screen only as requested on the requisition to generate an Ultra label:  **TYPE AND ANTIBODY SCREEN (TAS)**  Do not order the crossmatch or Red Blood Cells if ordered. |

