

SERVICE UPDATE

CAMPUS AFFECTED: Proctor			
AFFECTS PATIENT CARE			
TEST NAME: Preadmission Blood Bank Specimens		DATE OF CHANGE: 10/1/2017	
REPLACING: NA			
SPECIMEN TYPE: NA			
ORDERING CODES:	EPIC:	NA	NEW: NA
	SQ:	NA	NEW: NA
OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION:	Timeframe for collecting preadmission blood bank specimens has been reduced to 7 days maximum depending on patient history.		

Effective October 1st 2017, to maintain compliance with current guidelines and to correlate processes between Methodist and Proctor campuses, a patient that has had no transfusions or pregnancies within the last 3 months, the blood bank specimen can be drawn within 7 days prior to the date of surgery.

In summary:

Patient History	Time frame for drawing specimen
Transfusion or pregnancy within last 3 months (includes current pregnancy)	No more than 3 days pre-op. (no more than 2 is preferred)
No transfusions or pregnancies within last 3 months.	Within 7 days prior to pre-op date.

For further Information Refer to UnityPoint Methodist Laboratory User Manual

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