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# Processing Blood Bank Hold (BBHOLD) Orders

### **PURPOSE**

To provide instructions on the processing of Blood Bank Hold (BBHOLD) orders.

## **POLICY**

- BBHOLD specimens may be drawn whenever pre-transfusion testing may be anticipated but not currently needed.
- Standard pre-transfusion patient identification, collection, expiration, history check, and linking will apply for these specimens.
- BBHOLD specimens will be used for subsequent Transfusion Services (TS) orders placed by a clinician within the appropriate specimen expiration time frame.
  - Order for pre-transfusion testing to be performed on a BBHOLD specimen will be received and processed using the collection date and time of the BBHOLD specimen

#### **PROCEDURE**

Step:	Action:		
1.	Evaluate BBHOLD specimen for acceptability.		
	If:	Then:	
	Acceptable	<ul> <li>Perform all standard TS specimen handling and proceed to next step.</li> </ul>	
	Unacceptable	<ul> <li>Notify RN of rejection of specimen, determine if specimen requires recollection.</li> <li>Document RN notification as a chartable comment (BBC) prior to cancellation of the order.</li> <li>Document according to lab cancellation procedure.</li> </ul>	
2.	Launch Sunquest and access patient by MRN in <i>Blood Order Processing</i> and open BBHOLD accession.		

3.	Complete BBCNC field with <b>RECD</b> .  • If the patient is identified using a trauma name, add PB under Add Spec. Test with the following patient information: "MM/DD/YYYY AKA TRA,NAME DOB 01/01/1900"	
4.	Store specimen in appropriate storage rack.	

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#### **Attachments**

No Attachments

## **Approval Signatures**

Step Description	Approver	Date
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