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Transfusion Services Laboratory
Policies and Procedures Manual

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TITLE: Specimen Acceptability and Receiving Test Orders

PURPOSE:

To define specimen acceptability for use in the University of Washington Medical Center-Transfusion Services Laboratory (TSL) and how to maintain records of specimen and order receipt within the laboratory.

PRINCIPLE & CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Specimen collection is a critical step in the pre-transfusion process and errors in labeling of samples can lead to misidentification and fatal hemolytic transfusion reactions

POLICIES:

- The following test orders should be processed as **STAT** even if ordered as routine by the provider:
 - Operating Room orders
 - Emergency Department orders
 - Test orders associated with a Massive Transfusion Protocol (MTP) activation
- Patient's at UWMC (Northwest, Montlake, SCCA) and Harborview Medical Center have the same medical record number. The correct record is determined by the HID. HID=U for UWMC patients:

Name	Patient ID	HID	Date of Birth	Sex	Status
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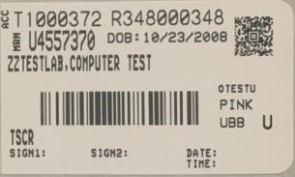


- **ALL SPECIMENS** must be accurately labeled to ensure patient safety and prevent errors in patient diagnosis and treatment secondary to misidentified specimens. The UWMC TSL will not accept mislabeled or unlabeled specimens. **CRITICAL:** Specimen may not be relabeled, information corrected or sample returned to the nursing unit. If a sample can not be recollected, contact the TSL MD on-call for written approval to accept and perform testing.
- **SPECIMENS** must be labeled with the following:
 - Patient's first and last name as it appears in Sunquest (SQ)
 - Patient's Medical Record Number (MRN)
 - Date and time of collection - The year is not required. Samples will not be rejected if the year is discrepant.
 - Phlebotomist signature, initials or SQ tech ID
 - 2nd licensed person verifying patient identification signature, initials or SQ tech ID
 - Indelible ink

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- Mislabeled specimens include:
 - Specimens that are not labeled
 - Specimens that are not labeled with two identifiers
 - Specimens labeled with a patient name or medical record number (MRN) different from that on the accompanying requisition
 - Specimens drawn or removed from the correct patient but labeled with the wrong patient identification (patient hospital number, full patient name or date of birth)
 - Specimens labeled with more than one label and conflicting patient identification
 - Specimens with labels and requisitions that match but have been drawn or removed from a different patient (wrong blood in tube)
 - Specimens labeled with appropriate identifiers but accompanied by requisitions with patient identifiers from two or more patients, even if one set of identifiers on the requisitions matches the identifiers on the specimen
 - Specimens labeled with truncated names
- Specimen containers must be labeled in the presence of the patient at the time of collection
- Patient identification must be legible on the specimen container
- ABO/Rh confirmation specimen collected for pre-transfusion testing must be collected separate and independent from the type and screen (TSCR) specimens and requires a separate verification of patient identifiers. If collected at the same time as the TSCR, reject the sample and request a recollect.
- Specimens for compatibility testing batteries are valid for three days from the date of collection except for type and screen extended specimens (TSCREX). **TSCREX** extension (up to 30 days) is approved based on documentation that the patient has not been transfused or pregnant in the last three months and have no history of antibodies.
- **REQUISITIONS are not required for test orders placed in EPIC that interface to SQ.**
 - Test orders placed in EPIC will interface with Sunquest and be received using SQ General Laboratory function. A requisition is only required when a pending test order is not found in Sunquest.
 - Specimens labeled with EPIC ADT label sent without a requisition
 - Accept if there is a pending TSL SQ order
 - Reject if there is not a pending TSL SQ order
 - Operating rooms will not use EPIC to place test orders. They will use manual requisition UH3364 *Transfusion Services Test & Blood Product Request Form* for test orders. The specimen will be sent with the requisition to the TSL. This may also apply to other clinical locations and during computer downtimes
 - When a requisition is sent, the following apply:
 - Patient's name and MRN matches exactly the name and MRN on the specimen label and Sunquest. If the name and/or MRN are discrepant, the specimen should be rejected and recollection requested
 - Requisitions that do not arrive with the specimen may be accepted as long as the name and MRN match

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If specimen labeled with	Then
<p>SQ label</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specimen will be sent WITHOUT a requisition • Receive specimen in SQ • Do not relabel the specimen
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<p>EPIC ADT label</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specimen will be sent WITH a manual requisition <p>NOTE: If no requisition, check SQ for available TSL orders and receive if available. If no order in SQ, reject specimen.</p> <p>Requisition must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patient's full name as it appears on the specimen and in SQ ○ Patient's Medical Record Number (MRN) ○ Test to be performed on collected sample

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Cord Blood Workups

- Cord blood workup (Neonate ABO/Rh and DAT IgG) will be routinely performed for the following
 - If Baby's Mother
 - Is Rh negative
 - Is Group O
 - Has no history in Sunquest
 - Has a history of a clinically significant antibodies or no current antibody screen

SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:

- 1-6 mL of blood in an appropriately labeled Pink (EDTA), Lavender (EDTA) or Red Top (no additive) Tube

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- Must be received within 24 hours of collection and tested within three days of collection.
- Specimens may be stored in the laboratory at 2-6°C if testing is not performed immediately.

REAGENTS/SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT:

Reagents:	Supplies:	Equipment:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accession Labels • Completed Test Requisition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS • Bar-code reader • Time stamper

QUALITY CONTROL:
NA

INSTRUCTIONS:

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Specimen Receipt and Acceptability

STEP	ACTION
1	Time stamp the requisition if sent with specimen
2	Confirm specimen is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collected in the correct container • Labeled with the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Patient first and last name ○ Medical Record Number (MRN) ○ Handwritten date and time (year is not required and should not be rejected if discrepant) Exception: Printed collection date and time is acceptable for specimens labeled using Sunquest Collect label ○ 2 signatures, initials or SQ tech IDs (phlebotomist and verifier)
3	Verify the following information matches EXACTLY on the specimen, in Sunquest, and the requisitions (if sent): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient first and last name (middle name/initial or generational title is not required, but must not be discrepant) • Patient MRN

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	If	Then
4	No discrepancies	Go to the next section
	Discrepancies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact clinical care staff to verify the correct information and what is listed on the patient's armband Go to section Specimen Rejection <p>CRITICAL: Specimen may not be relabeled, information corrected or sample returned to the nursing unit</p>


Receiving Interfaced EPIC/Sunquest Test Orders

STEP	ACTION																					
1	If test ordered is	Then																				
	ALL TEST orders except CORDBT or TSCREX	Go to next step																				
	CORDBT	Go to section Processing Cord Blood Orders (CORDBT)																				
	TSCREX	Go to section Processing Type and Screen Extend Orders (TSCREX)																				
2	Perform a patient history check per SOP Patient History Check																					
3	If label is	Order is in Sunquest?	Then																			
	Sunquest label	Yes	Go to next step																			
	EPIC ADT label or other label	Yes	Go to next step																			
		No	If received Requisition	Then	Go to section Sunquest Order Entry and Receipt and order the test																	
No Requisition				Go to section Specimen Rejection																		
4	Select "General Laboratory" function in Sunquest																					
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click on 'Orders' Select <Orders Receipt//Modify> (Order Access box will open) 																					
6	If labeled with	Then																				
	SQ label	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select <Container ID> from the dropdown selection Scan container ID from the labeled specimen Click <Get Patient> 																				
	EPIC ADT label	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter/Scan the MRN from the specimen Click <Get Patient> and select the correct patient if the 'Patient Select' box appears Select patient record under HID location:U 																				
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STEP	ACTION						
	NOTE: Order must be placed in the correct location. HID: U belongs to patient at UWMC. HID: H belongs to patient at HMC						
7	Click <Display Orders> and highlight the appropriate order						
8	Update and/or enter the following information in the 'General Information' box <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection Date and Time - update the collection date and time from the specimen label Received Date and Time (Type T for today, <TAB> to accept default of now) Enter tech code in the <Phlebotomist Code> if specimen is drawn by a phlebotomist. "Ver 1" on label will be a SQ tech code indicating phlebotomy draw 						
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10	NOTE: Notify Specimen Processing (SPS) if a non TSL order was received in error Accession (ACC#) and containers labels (CID#) will print for specimen with EPIC ADT label NOTE: Reprint label can be done using SMART function, click <Utilities>, click <Reprint label>						
11	Go to section Labeling and Routing Specimens for Testing						

Sunquest Order Entry and Receipt

STEP	ACTION																		
1	Open Order Entry (OE) in Sunquest 																		
2	Look up the patient by the MRN																		
3	Select patient record under HID location: U <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Patient ID</th> <th>HID</th> <th>Date of Birth</th> <th>Sex</th> <th>Status</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ZZTEST,FRI...</td> <td>U9035893</td> <td>U</td> <td>10/23/1962</td> <td>F</td> <td>ACT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ZZTEST,FRI...</td> <td>U9035893</td> <td>H</td> <td>10/23/1962</td> <td>F</td> <td>PRE</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> NOTE: Order must be placed in the correct location. HID: U belongs to patient at UWMC and H belongs to patient at HMC	Name	Patient ID	HID	Date of Birth	Sex	Status	ZZTEST,FRI...	U9035893	U	10/23/1962	F	ACT	ZZTEST,FRI...	U9035893	H	10/23/1962	F	PRE
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4	Select the correct "Event" (account#)																		

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STEP	ACTION						
5	Enter the collection date and time on the specimen label in the <Collect Date> and <Collect Time> field						
6	Enter the receive date and time from the time stamp on the requisition in the <Receive date> and <Receive time field>						
7	Enter any additional info provided. (Physician 6 digit#, comments) NOTE: Enter UNK000001 if physician code not available or found						
8	Enter diagnosis code						
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9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the appropriate test code using the SQ code – refer to Appendix A: Sunquest Test/Battery Order Codes Enter <S> in the modifier field if order is STAT <p>NOTE: Operating room, emergency department and MTP orders should be ordered as STAT even if ordered as routine by the provider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click <SAVE> 						
10	Click <Route> at the Container and Specimen Entry pop up window						
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accept the default physician instructions NONE Enter units ordered (%UO) in the Result Entry box. Note: %UO can be updated if there is a pending red cell component order Click <SAVE> 						
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retrieve labels from printer Go to section Labeling and Routing Specimens for Testing 						

Labeling and Routing Specimens for Testing

STEP	ACTION						
1	Verify information on the ACC# and CID# labels match the specimen and requisition and adhere the labels as follows						
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STEP	ACTION		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adhere the CID# label lengthwise in a manner to leave the name and MRN on the original EPIC ADT label visible. Specimens with SQ label do not need to be relabeled unless a new order such as TXM is placed on a BBHOLD Adhere additional CID# labels in a manner allowing the original CID#, name and MRN to remain visible 	
2	Check samples for clots prior to centrifugation		
	If clots are	Then	
	Detected	Mark across the top of the cap with a Sharpie to indicate that the sample must be tested manually	
	Not detected	Go to next step	
3	Centrifuge specimen and check for the following:		
	If	Then	
	Low Volume	MLS to assess for recollection	
		If	Then
		Acceptable	Go to next step
	Not Acceptable (QNS)	Go to section ' Specimen Rejection ', the specimen is unacceptable for testing	
Moderate to Gross Hemolysis	Route the sample to the manual testing bench to prevent delays in testing due to interference with Vision test interpretation		
Moderate to Gross Lipemia			
Contamination with I.V. Fluids	Go to section ' Specimen Rejection ', the specimen is unacceptable for testing		
4	Route specimens to the appropriate test area based on the following:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order priority (Stat vs. Routine): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use method that will meet required TAT – Manual may be faster In the case of MTP or emergency blood request, consider performing a manual ABORh to allow issue of compatible plasma components Staffing and Workload Grossly hemolyzed or lipemic specimen: Processing on Vision may result in invalid results Short draw specimen: May be QNS on Vision due to dead space requirements for pipetting Clotted specimen: Test specimen using manual method 		

Specimen Rejection

STEP	ACTION
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notify the patient's nurse the specimen is unacceptable and needs to be re-collecting if testing is required

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document the following on a QI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name person notified Summary of the conversation Name of test ordered and reason for rejection Date & Time of notification Tech ID 	
2	If order is	Then
	Not received in Sunquest	Cancel the order following the instruction in SOP <i>Sunquest: Canceling Orders and Correcting Results</i>
	Received in Sunquest	Give sample to a MLS and ask them to cancel the order following SOP <i>Sunquest: Canceling Orders and Correcting Results</i>
3	Complete the QI and attach the following to the QI form <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Photocopy of Requisition if provided Photocopy of the specimen label 	
4	Place the specimen in the unacceptable specimen bin	

Processing Cord Blood Orders (CORDBT)

STEP	ACTION	
1	Review the mother's medical record to determine if cord blood testing is indicated NOTE: Follow instructions in Appendix B: Identifying Baby's Mother in EPIC to identify the mother or call the RN for the mother's information	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go to Sunquest Blood Bank Inquiry (BBI) Retrieve the mother's record using the MRN obtained in step 1 above 	
3	Perform a history check of the mother's SQ record to determine if the mother: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is Rh negative Is Group O Has no history in SQ Has a history of a clinically significant antibodies or no current antibody screen 	
	If	Then
	Any of the conditions are met	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive the CORDBT order in SQ according to the appropriate section above – sections Receiving Interfaced EPIC/Sunquest Test Orders or Sunquest Order Entry and Receipt Go to step 5

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	None of the conditions are met	Go to next step
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancel order-refer to SOP <i>Canceling Orders and Correcting Results in Sunquest</i> Reorder test as a BBHOLD according to section Sunquest Order Entry and Receipt Save sample - refer to SOP <i>Specimen and Unit Segment Management</i> Go to next step 	
5	Enter the mother's information and the baby's MRN on the Cord Blood Log for all cord blood specimens regardless of order placed (CORDBT or BBHOLD) NOTE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a peripheral blood sample (TSCR) is received in place of a CORD sample, the order should be written on the Cord Blood Log. Cord Blood Log is reviewed to ensure that every patient that delivers at UWMC is evaluated for Rh immune globulin administration 	
6	MLS staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform cord blood workup to determine neonate ABO/Rh and DAT IgG 	
8	MLS staff reviews the Cord Blood Log daily to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify that CORDBT was done for the following Mom is group O Mom is Rh negative Mom with no history in SQ Mom with no current antibody screen or history of clinically significant antibodies Verify that Rh Immune globulin was administered for qualifying mothers Contact TSL MD on call for the following was indicated but not done: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rh immune globulin was not administered Rh immune globulin workup (RHEV) was not ordered 	

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Processing Type and Screen Extend Orders (TSCREX)

STEP	ACTION	
1	Receive specimen and verify acceptability per section Specimen Receipt and Acceptability	
2	Verify that patient has not been pregnant or transfused last 90 days	
	If Patient was NOT transfused or pregnant last 90 days	Then Patient is eligible for type and screen extend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive the TSCREX order in SQ according to the appropriate section above – sections Receiving Interfaced EPIC/Sunquest Test Orders or Sunquest Order Entry and Receipt MLS enters EXTS- Sample eligible to extend for planned procedure under BBC (Blood Bank Comment) in Blood Order Processing

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STEP	ACTION	
	Patient was transfused or pregnant last 90 days	Patient is not eligible for type and screen extend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive the TSCREX order in SQ according to the appropriate section above – sections Receiving Interfaced EPIC/Sunquest Test Orders or Sunquest Order Entry and Receipt • Notify caregiver that the patient is not eligible for sample extension and the specimen will expire in 3 days. If blood is needed after 3 days, a new specimen will need to be collected. Document who was notified, date and time and patient is not qualified on the requisition • MLS enters NOEXT- Sample ineligible to extend and expires three days from collection. Redraw if procedure is more than three days from collection under BBC

Extending TSCREX Day of Surgery (MLS only)

STEP	ACTION	
1	Receive verification from the clinical team the patient was not transfused or become pregnant since the TSCREX specimen was collected	
2	Verify the TSCREX order has a comment indicating the patient qualifies for specimen extension	
	If comment is	Then
	Present	Continue to next step
	NOT present	Notify caregiver that the patient is not eligible for sample extension and a new T&S sample must be submitted
3	Verify the sample was collected within the last 30 days	
	If collected	Then
	< 30 days ago	Continue to next step
	> 30 days ago	Notify caregiver that the patient is not eligible for sample extension and a new T&S sample must be submitted
4	Verify the following criteria are met since sample collection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No history of clinically significant antibodies • Current antibody screen negative • No history of transfusion in last 3 months (review history in Sunquest in addition to patient response to questions) • No pregnancy in last 3 months 	
	If criteria are	Then
	Met	Continue to next step

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STEP	ACTION	
	Not met	Notify caregiver the patient is not eligible for sample extension and a new T&S sample must be collected
5	Select the TSCREX order in Sunquest BOP	
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update the sample expiration with an additional 3 days (T+3) and perform electronic crossmatch on any requested units Override the QA failure according to SOP <i>Sunquest: Responding to Quality Assurance Failures</i> 	
7	Click <Save>	

CALIBRATION:
NA

PROCEDURE NOTES AND LIMITATIONS:
NA

- REFERENCES:**
- Technical Manual. Bethesda, MD: AABB Press, current edition
 - Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services. Bethesda, MD: AABB Press, current edition

- RELATED DOCUMENTS:**
- FORM Quality Improvement
 - FORM Cord Blood Log
 - SOP Patient History Check (HXCK)
 - SOP Canceling Orders and Correcting Results in Sunquest
 - SOP Blood Component Order Receipt and Processing

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UWMC SOP Approval:	
UWMC CLIA Medical Director	_____ Date _____
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Transfusion Service Manager	_____ Date _____
	Nina Sen
QA Manager	_____ Date _____
	Taylor Reeves
Transfusion Service Medical Director	_____ Date _____
	Monica Pagano, MD
UWMC Biennial Review:	
	_____ Date _____
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REVISION HISTORY:
4/21/17: Updating the SOP to include the following changes:

- The year of collection is not required on specimens and will not be rejected if discrepant
- Written date and time of collection on the requisitions is not required of the phlebotomist and the specimen will not be rejected if discrepant

8/14/18: Revised for implementation of interfaced inpatient product orders.
2/02/19: Added referral to SOP Order Processing to receive neonatal RBC orders (TNRBC)

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3/27/2021: Updating the SOP to include the following changes:

- Updated for implementation of EPIC for inpatient and outpatient electronic medical record. Specimens with orders in SQ will no longer require a paper requisition.
- Revision include new specimen acceptability requirements and instructions how to look up mother's ID for cord blood evaluations.
- Added instructions for processing test orders from the operating room, emergency room and associated with MTP as STAT even if ordered as ROUTINE by provider.
- Changed name of SOP form Specimen Acceptability and Order Receipt to Specimen Acceptability and Receiving Test Orders

1/24/22: Updating change in Sunquest CID label, removing DAT IgG test from CORDBT battery and available as add on testing

11/29/22: Adding DAT IgG to CORDBT test and algorithm for group O moms include DAT IgG testing

[1/13/23: Updated label for Sunquest Collect process for inpatient phlebotomy](#)

APPENDICES:

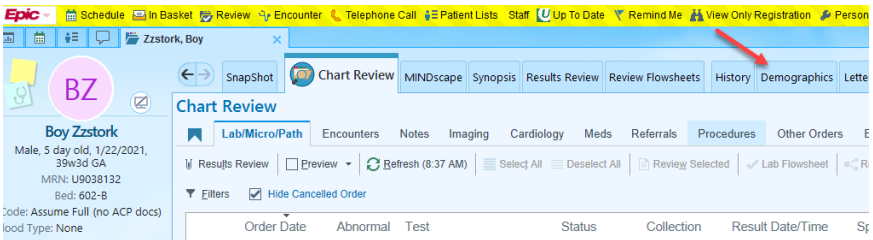
Appendix A: Sunquest Test/Battery Order Codes

Sunquest Code	Description
ABRH	Blood Type
ABRH2	Blood Type confirmation
ABSCR	Antibody Screen
ABTA	Antibody Titer RBC Anti A
ABTB	Antibody Titer RBC Anti B
ABTIGG	Ab Titer RBC IgG or Allo Ab
BBHOLD	Blood Bank Hold Sample
BBRH	Rh Only
CORDBT	Cord Blood/Neonate blood type/DAT IgG
DAT	Direct Antiglobulin Test
ELUT	Antibody Elution
ER	Emergency Release
PREN	Prenatal testing
RHEV	Rh Immune Globulin Evaluation
SAPHEN	Single Phenotype
TRRX	Transfusion Reaction Workup
TSCR	Type and Screen
TSCREX	Type and Screen, Extended
TXM	Type and Crossmatch

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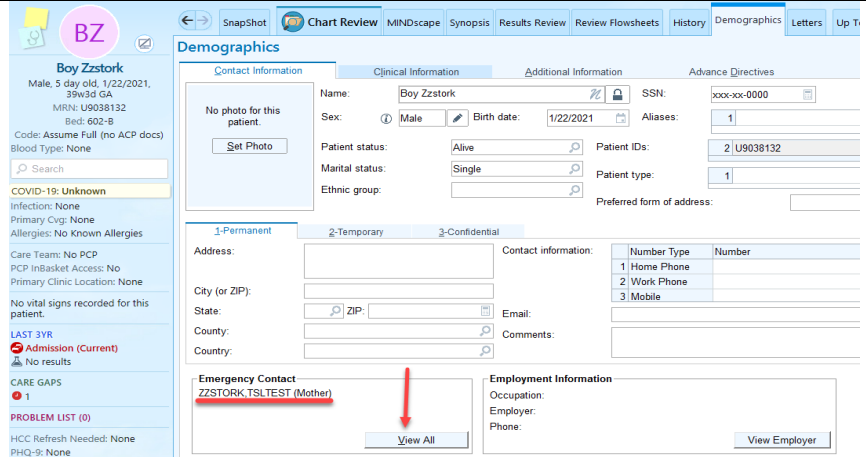
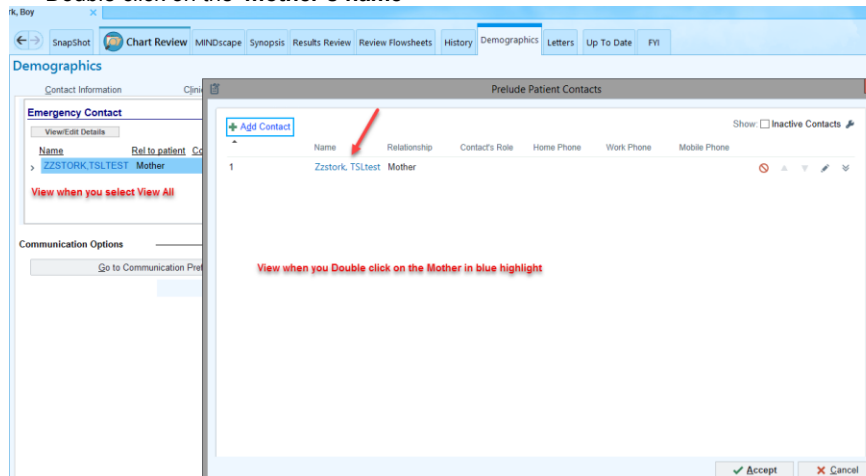
XPINK	Additional Blood Bank Sample
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Appendix B: Identifying Baby's Mother in EPIC

STEP	ACTION
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log into EPIC Select the 'Review' tab
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the baby's <MRN> Click <Select> to select the correct patient
3	<p>Select the 'Demographics' tab to display the baby's demographic information</p> 
4	<p>Click the <View All> button in the Emergency Contact box where the mother's name is listed. This will open the Emergency Contact Field</p>

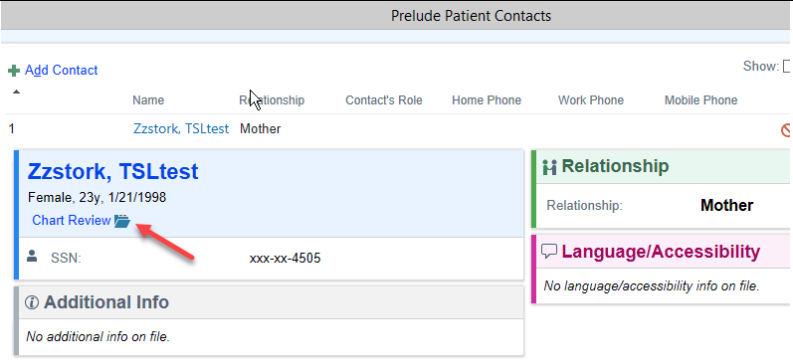
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5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double click on the blue highlighted area with the mother's name to open a Prelude Patient Contacts dialog box • Double click on the 'mother's name' 
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click on the blue <Chart Review> link under the mother's name to open a tab for the mother under chart review

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STEP	ACTION
	<p style="text-align: center;">Prelude Patient Contacts</p>  <p>NOTE: Baby's chart review is still open on an earlier tab so user can float between mother and baby chart</p>
7	<p>Obtain the mother MRN and go to section Processing Cord Blood Orders (CORDBT) step 2 to perform a history check in Sunquest to determine if cordblood testing is indicated</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Mother's blood type is listed in the patient demographic section. This is historical and should NOT be used to determine if testing of the baby's cordblood is indicated or if a confirmation ABO/RH is needed for a blood order because it does not designate where and when the blood type was performed. To find current ABO/RH on mother, review results in Sunquest or open the type and screen results in EPIC .</p> 