



Clinical Effectiveness

Topic: State Law HB 1194

Facility: All IU Health Sites

Audience: ED and CC Physicians, ED Nurses, Lab

Effective Date:

January 1, 2026

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Summary: New lab order and hold process to meet requirements of State Law HB 1194, effective January 1, 2026

Beginning **January 1, 2026**, Indiana state law is requiring a tube of blood **FROM THE FIRST BLOOD DRAW** *from any patients who are critically injured or mortally wounded with injuries that are suspicious, violent, accidental, or overdose related must have a blood sample drawn and retained for 21 days.* The law requires IU Health to have a protocol and make reasonable attempts to ensure this blood is drawn in appropriate patients but will not place our providers at individual legal risk if cases are missed. However, facilities could face legal risk, so we are taking this very seriously. After extensive conversations with lab and IS, and with input from legal, an order to "draw and hold" a gray tube of blood from the initial blood draw has been created and then embedded and prechecked within the ordersets below, most notably for ED personnel, the "Trauma Resuscitation" orderset. The order will also be enterable as a stand-alone order. Storage of this blood will be handled by lab.

Providers are being asked to **please use the "Trauma Resuscitation" orderset, which has previously not been viewable at all sites, but will be for all significant trauma or overdose patients.** The "draw and hold" order is prechecked within that orderset. If your patient clearly does not meet the stated criteria (thought to be critically injured or mortally wounded), then you can uncheck the order, as this law will undoubtedly result in a LOT of unnecessary blood being drawn and saved. Please do not uncheck the order unless you are confident that the patient doesn't meet criteria, as we are trying to miss as few as possible, even if we have a lot of unnecessary blood drawn and saved.


Collection Details

- Adults: 3 mL gray-top tube
- Pediatrics: gray microtainer

Order Set Updates

- **System-wide:** Trauma Resuscitation, Critical Care General Admission
- **Methodist ED:** Code Blue/Critical Care, Toxicology & Trauma folders
- **Methodist ICU:** Surgical Critical Care Admission Adult
- **Riley ED:** Trauma Orders, Suspected Abuse Evaluation & Management – Pediatric
- **Powerchart-** Standalone order: "Blood Retained" field auto-populates as Stored– see screenshots on next page for reference.

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 Ctlab, Julie (Julie) Allergies: Allergies Not Recorded Care Team: View Details	DOB:12/30/1969 Wt. For Calc:<No Data Available> My IU Health: No	Age:55 years Advance Directive: Pop Health:NON PROD SYSTEMClinical Trial:<No Data Available>	Sex:Female Code Status: Location:Emer
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Diagnoses & Problems

Diagnosis (Problem) being Addressed this Visit

Add

Convert

Display: All

Search By:

Search:

Starts with

Type:

Folder:

Search within: All

yyyBlood Retention Coroner

Emer Dept RH; BH04; 1 FIN:001000597680 Admit: 12/12/2024 08:46 EST

Laboratory Services

yyyBlood Retention C... Order 12/23/2025 09:37 E... Blood, Stat, Results Needed: Stat, ONCE, 12/23/2025 09:37 EST, Nurse Collect, Stored

Details for yyyBlood Retention Coroner

Details

Order Comments

Diagnoses

*Specimen Type: Blood

*Results Needed: Stat

Duration:

*Requested Start Date/Time: 12/23/2025 0937 EST

Order for future visit: ☐ Yes ☒ No

*Blood Retained: Stored

*Collection Priority: Stat

Frequency: ONCE

Duration Unit:

*Nurse Collect: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Sex Parameter for Clinical Use:

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