



# Clinical Effectiveness

**Topic:** State Law HB 1194

**Effective Date:**

January 1, 2026

**Facility:** All IU Health Sites

**Primary Contact:**

**Audience:** ED and CC Physicians, ED Nurses, Lab

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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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Ctblab, 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

**Diagnoses & Problems**

Diagnosis (Problem) being Addressed this Visit

+ Add Convert Display: All

Search By:

Search: yyyblood Starts with Type:  Inpatient Orders  
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 **\*Collection Priority:** Stat

**\*Results Needed:** Stat **Frequency:** ONCE

Duration:

**Duration Unit:**

**\*Requested Start Date/Time:** 12/23/2025 0937 EST **\*Nurse Collect:**  Yes  No

Order for future visit:  Yes  No

**\*Blood Retained:** Stored