



Guidance Document

Title:	Blood collection for research		
Background:	<p>This procedure is for ordering additional tube(s) of blood that will be collected from the patient by LUMC personnel, whether in a lab, clinic, or inpatient unit, and then retrieved by research personnel for testing, banking, or analysis by an external or LUC lab. This applies when a venipuncture is needed solely for the research blood collection and when research blood collection will take place at the same time as blood collection for routine care labs.</p> <p>This process supports Research SOP ADM-003 Research Activities in LUMC and Epic.</p>		
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Owner:	LUMC Clinical Research	Audience:	Researchers

Steps

	<p>Before any patient care services are performed for the study, ensure the patient is associated with research study in Epic. See Research SOP <i>PAT-002 Associating patients in Epic for research billing</i> for more information.</p>
	<p>Enter the order 'RESEARCH STUDY LAB'</p>
	<p>Enter research blood collection information (dates, study number, study name, comments if applicable).</p>
	<p>Enter the diagnosis 'research study participant' (Z00.6).</p>
	<p>Route the order to be signed by a licensed independent practitioner who is an investigator or collaborator on the study.</p>
	<p>If the blood will be collected at the LOC Outpatient Lab, notify the lab by providing lab kit/tubes and contact information as soon as possible after placing the order.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lab manager: Belle Gamboa, BELZAVETH.GAMBOA@luhs.org - Lab front desk: 708-216-4668 - Lab hours: 6 AM – 5 PM weekdays. - Note any specific requirements in the order and in communication with the lab: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If the blood requires refrigeration, indicate that on lab kit or bag of tubes provided for the patient. ○ If the blood requires immediate processing, request the study contact be contacted as soon as the blood is ready for pick up. - Pick up the blood same day from the lab.
	<p>If the blood will be collected at another department, clinic, or unit, coordinate with that department/clinic/unit directly.</p>