

## LAB - Laboratory

### LAB-DRAW PHLEBOTOMY

**OUTCOME:** The patient/family will understand the phlebotomy procedure.

**STANDARDS:**

1. Discuss the method of phlebotomy to be used for this lab draw.
2. Discuss common and important side effects or consequences of phlebotomy.

### LAB-FU FOLLOW-UP

**OUTCOME:** The patient/family will understand the importance of follow-up.

**STANDARDS:**

1. Discuss the findings that will signify a serious complication or condition.
2. Discuss the procedure for obtaining follow-up appointments.

### LAB-L LITERATURE

**OUTCOME:** The patient/family will receive literature about the laboratory procedure.

**STANDARDS:**

1. Provide the patient/family with literature on the laboratory procedure.
2. Discuss the content of the literature.

### LAB-S SAFETY

**OUTCOME:** The patient/family will understand the procedures used to protect the patient and staff.

**STANDARDS:**

1. Discuss the use of personal protective equipment (e.g., gloves) and their role in preventing transmission of disease to the patient and the staff.
2. Discuss that needles and other lab draw equipment are single patient use and will be discarded after this draw.
3. Discuss the procedure for accidental needle-stick of the patient or the staff as appropriate.

## **LAB-TE TESTS**

**OUTCOME:** The patient/family will understand the test(s) to be performed, the potential risks, the expected benefits, and the risks of non-testing.

### **STANDARDS:**

1. Explain test(s) that have been ordered (explain as appropriate):
  - a. method of testing
  - b. necessity, benefits, and risks of test(s) to be performed
  - c. any potential risk of refusal of recommended test(s)
  - d. any advance preparation and instructions required for the test(s)
  - e. how the results will be used for future medical decision-making
  - f. how to obtain the results of the test
2. Explain test results:
  - a. meaning of the test results
  - b. follow-up tests may be ordered based on the results
  - c. how results will impact or effect the treatment plan
  - d. recommendations based on the test results