



Laboratory Technical Bulletin Update

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Title: NYSDOH Requires All Patients to have Two Blood Types Performed

Test: Type and Screen, ABO/Rh Type

Explanation of change: This is for nursing information only. The laboratory will manage orders and collection, if necessary.

Per New York State, every patient that may need a transfusion must have a blood type tested on two separate specimens.

A second specimen must be tested for patients without a historical blood type. The specimen must be a separate collection and may result in another blood draw of the patient, if a prior specimen is not available. The Laboratory will work with nursing staff to obtain an additional sample when necessary, and to standardize procedures.

A delay the issuing of blood products for transfusion may occur if another sample must be collected and tested.

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