

## Therapeutic Phlebotomy

<b>Synonyms</b>	Phlebotomy
<b>Abbreviation</b>	PHLEB
<b>Specimen type</b>	Blood
<b>Container</b>	500 mL Vacutainer bottle
<b>Volume</b>	500 mL Minimum: as per Doctor's order
<b>Collection requirements</b>	Performed jointly between lab and Nursing. An RN is responsible for monitoring the patient during the procedure under a physician order. Prior to initiation, the indication for therapeutic phlebotomy will be reviewed by the Lab Director for appropriateness. The phlebotomy is to be performed by trained lab staff.
<b>S/H instructions</b>	Dispose of vacutainer in Biohazard container.
<b>Stability</b>	
<b>Reference range</b>	
<b>Routine / STAT T.A.T</b>	Within 4 hours / 1 hour
<b>Section</b>	Blood Bank
<b>LAB code</b>	03141