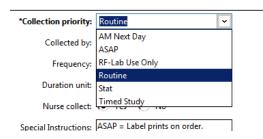
Collection Priority

Collection Priority (Lab)

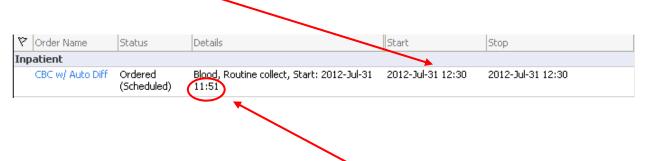
Note: Collection times vary at each facility. The first one in the morning happens around 0600hrs.

Routine

Most Lab orders default to a "Collection priority" of "Routine" with the Requested Start Date and Time defaulting to today's date and time. A "Routine" order will be collected at the next collection run. The date and time does not need to be changed. Do NOT add a Frequency, Duration or Duration Unit. The label will print prior to the next collection run.



Under the Start column on the Orders window, the start time is the time of the next collection run. (ie:1230)



The time the order was placed shows on the Details column. The time on the Label will reflect the time of the collection run.(ie:1230)

AM Next Day Priority:

- Defaults the Requested Start Date and Time to the time of 0600 the next day.
 Note: Do not change the start date and time.
- Do NOT add a Frequency, Duration or Duration Unit.
- The label will print prior to the next morning collection run.
- The collection time on the label will be the time of the collection run.

Daily and AM draw are both set to 0600hrs so orders will post together.

ASAP Priority:

- Defaults to current date and time
- Used when draw is required prior to the next routine collection time
- The label will print immediately
- Lab will need to be notified to collect specimen if necessary
- The reporting priority for the lab will be non-urgent

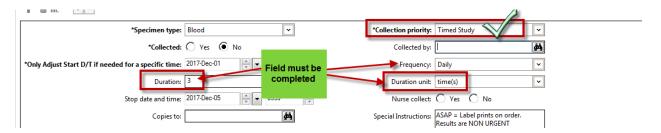
STAT Priority:

- Defaults to current date and time
- Used when the collection is required immediately
- The label will print immediately
- Lab will need to be notified to collect specimen if necessary
- The reporting priority for the lab will be stat

Timed Studies:

This priority will be used when

- a specific time is required, Glucose at 1800 hrs
- a series of a specific test is ordered i.e. CBC daily X 3 days
- When placing this type of order Frequency, Duration, and Duration Unit MUST be completed in the Order details unless "Frequency" is "Once".
- Do not manipulate the start date and time if the frequency is daily
- The label will print just prior to the collection time. The collection time on the label, will be the exact time of the collection.



Some examples:

CBC daily X 3 days	Troponin q12h today starting now & repeating in 12 hours	Electrolytes (lytes) q6h for 2 days starting now
Collection Priority: "Timed	Collection Priority: "Timed	Collection Priority: "Timed
Study"	Study"	Study"
Frequency: "Daily"	Frequency: "q12h interval"	Frequency: "q6h interval"
Duration: "3"	Duration "1"	Duration: "2"
Duration unit:"day(s)"	Duration unit:"day(s)"	Duration Unit: "day(s)"
lytes/urea/creatinine at 1800 hrs	CBC Tuesday and Thursday for	Glucose q2H X 4 starting now
today	one week	
Collection Priority: "Timed	Collection Priority: "Timed	Collection Priority: "Timed
Study"	Study"	Study"
Requested Start Date & Time:	Frequency: TuesThurs	Frequency: q2h interval
Today 1800	Duration:1	Duration:4
Frequency: "Once"	Duration unit: "week(s)"	Duration unit: "times"
Duration : blank		
Duration unit: blank		

TIP: If the Start Date and Time, Duration and Duration Units are completed, the Stop Date and Time will default in. If Duration and Duration Units are left blank, the order will continue indefinitely (exception: if "Frequency" is set to "Once"