Lab Order Details
Order Details specific for Lab Orders

Specimen type – this is preselected to be "Blood" where appropriate

Priority or Collection Priority – this is preselected to the most commonly used depending on the area placing the order. This can be changed where required

Collected – this is preselected to "No" but can be changed if the specimen has been collected before the order was placed in PowerChart (this may happen with some Micro specimens such as wound swabs or in emergency situations).
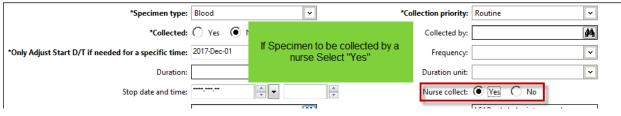**Collected By –** Enter the name of the clinician who collected the specimen

Start Date/Time or Requested Start Date and Time- this is preselected to today's date and time.

Nurse collect-you have the option of "Yes" if being collected by the nurse or "No" if being collected by the Lab.

Special Instructions-this is a field for individual departments to enter a comment or instructions for clinicians. **Do not freetext into this field.**

Order Comment-This field may be used to enter additional information.

1. Fill in the order Details as desired, click the "Sign" button, which moves the order to the orders tab.

1. The order appears on the Orders Tab in the patient's chart where it will show as "Processing" until the screen is refreshed.

2. Click the refresh button

3. When the Refresh button is clicked the Status changes to either:
"Ordered (Dispatched)"
"Ordered (Scheduled)" or
"Ordered"

Order Information

Right clicking on the order and choosing "Order Information" presents a window with several tabs that give you information regarding activities that have occurred on that order.