

## Microbiology Orders

### Non-blood Specimen Type

Non Blood Microbiology orders have Nurse Collect defaulting to “Yes”

**DO Not ENTER** Microbiology orders until specimens have been obtained

The screenshot shows a form for a Microbiology Order. The specimen type is 'Throat'. The collection priority is 'Routine'. The 'Nurse collect' option is selected as 'Yes'. A green callout box with the text 'All Micro Orders defaulted to "Nurse Collect"' has a red arrow pointing to the 'Nurse collect: Yes' radio button. Other fields include 'Requested Start Date/Time' (2017-Dec-01 1320), 'Copies to', and 'Special Instructions'.

- When the order is signed, the label prints immediately to the patient location.
- If the date and time of collection is different than what is on the label, the correct collection date and time must be written on the label.

### Therapeutic Drug Level Orders

- Drug Levels have required fields of Date and Time of last dose.
- The initial order would be an Order and collect .....

2017-Dec-01 13:28	Ordered	Order and Draw Digoxin Level	prior to next dose, Urgent, Start: 2017-Dec-01 13:28
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- The order should not be entered electronically until the time the blood is to be drawn to ensure the information entered is accurate.
- The Collection Priority should be set to Timed Study.
- The Frequency field is hidden but defaulted to “Once”.
- This will allow the label to print immediately when the required fields are entered and the order signed.

The screenshot shows the 'Details for Digoxin Level' form. The specimen type is 'Blood'. The collection priority is 'Timed Study'. The 'Date of Last Dose' is set to '2017-Nov-30'. The 'Time of Last Dose' is set to '0845'. Both the 'Date of Last Dose' and 'Time of Last Dose' fields have green checkmarks next to them. Other fields include 'Requested Start Date and Time' (2017-Dec-01 0900), 'Copies to', and 'Special Instructions'.