

## 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 'Nurse collect' option is selected as 'Yes'. A green box highlights the text 'All Micro Orders defaulted to "Nurse Collect"', with a red arrow pointing to the 'Nurse collect: Yes' radio button. Other fields include 'Specimen type: Throat', '\*Collected: Yes No', '\*Requested Start Date/Time: 2017-Dec-01 1320', 'Copies to:', '\*Collection priority: Routine', 'Collected by:', 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 'Date of Last Dose' is set to '2017-Nov-30' and the 'Time of Last Dose' is '0845'. Both fields are highlighted with red boxes and green checkmarks. The 'Collection priority' is 'Timed Study'. Other fields include '\*Collected: Yes No', '\*Requested Start Date and Time: 2017-Dec-01 0900', 'Copies to:', 'Nurse collect: Yes No', and 'Special Instructions:'.