Rapid Review

Important Points to Remember:

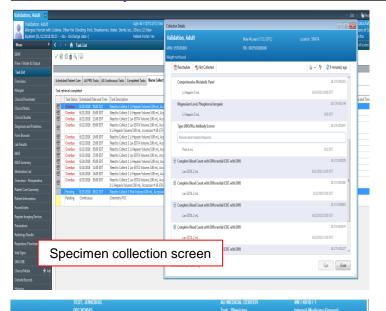
 Policy: Blood Administration, Attachment 7 has a step-by-step labeling walkthrough.



- Failure to sign off specimen collection task prior to sending the specimen will result in the specimen being rejected and it will have to be redrawn.
- When printing stickers, ensure the ENTIRE MRN is legible on the sticker.

Correctly Sending Blood Bank Specimens

RATIONALE: To ensure all requirements are met to safely administer blood products and minimize potential transfusion reactions.

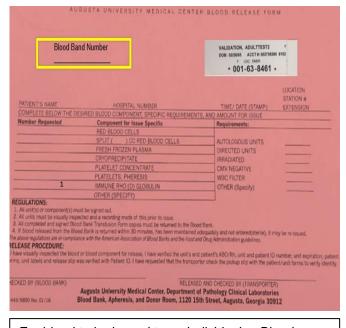


- Above is what the Blood Bank sees when receiving lab specimens.
- To meet requirements, the PPID/PAID section should say Yes/Yes. Selecting "unable to scan armband" will cause the PPID/PAID to be Yes/No.
- The printing and signing off the collection should be completed without closing the Specimen Collection window to ensure all PPID measures are met to run the labs.



Blood vials must be labeled with the blood band sticker and the patient's lab sticker.

There will overlap of the two stickers, but the barcode should still be visible.



For blood to be issued to an individual, a Blood Release Form must be completed and given to the blood bank. The form must contain the following information:

- Patient's Name
- Medical Record Number
- Date and Time received stamped/written on form
- Type and Quantity of Blood Components Requested
- For Red Blood Cells, the Typenex Blood Band Number is required on the Blood Release Form. (Hand write or place a sticker)



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