

Blood Drawing Procedure

UCSD MEDICAL CENTER DIVISION OF TRAUMA PROCEDURE

TRAUMA TECHNICIANS:

Prior to Patient Arrival:

- Place trauma lab tubes in red holder.
- Place one patient label around the group of lab tubes
- Hand one patient label to doctors drawing the blood with the labeled red holder.
- Hand the doctors drawing the blood the blood drawing apparatus.
- Verify the label names you have used with the monitoring RN/ name on board at the head of the bed.

DOCTORS DRAWING BLOOD:

Receive labeled lab tubes/ holder from tech with additional patient label.

After drawing the patients blood you must:

- Fill blood bank clot tube in red holder.
- Leave needle in the tube.
- Cross-check both label names with name on patient armband or board at the head of the bed.
- Sign your name legibly on the label for clot tube, date/ time and affix it to the clot tube.
- Hand everything to the Trauma Tech.
- Sign/ print your name on the resus flowsheet next to “betadine prep by...”

TRAUMA TECHNICIAN:

Fill rest of tubes in red holder.

Label tubes after cross-checking the label around the red holder and the clot tube.