

# Peripheral Blood Draw Procedure Checklist

2. Reviews requisition and/or label and identifies correct specimens to be collected.		
3. Introduces self to the patient and explains their purpose.		
4. Identifies the patient using 2 identifiers <i>Inpatient:</i> Match patient ID band to the requisition /label. Ask patient to state name. <i>Outpatient:</i> Ask patient to state name and DOB. Match to the requisition and/or		
5. Demonstrates skill necessary to provide care appropriate to the age of the patient.		
6. Puts on gloves. <b>***This is an OSHA regulation***</b>		
7. Properly applies tourniquet and selects appropriate vein site. a) Free from trauma. b) Feels soft and resilient.		
8. Cleanses site in a circular motion outward using an alcohol prep pad. Allows the alcohol to air dry.		
9. Releases tourniquet.		