



Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine | Unable to Draw

In the event the hospital staff is unable to collect a blood specimen by venipuncture he/she will convert to capillary draw technique for all applicable test procedures. If the tests ordered cannot be done on a capillary draw sample the procedure below will be followed:

The IV Team will be contacted. They will be given the labels to draw and paperwork if necessary to sign. IV teams labs that have bar code labels will be logged into Cerner as IVTEAM as the collector. If unable to collect the specimen the provider will be contacted.