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MATERNAL SERVICES
(Scope)

TITLE: CORD BLOOD COLLECTION

PURPOSE: To outline procedure for collecting cord blood.

SUPPORTIVE DATA: Health Care Provider is responsible for drawing all cord blood specimens at time of delivery. RN is responsible for placing cord blood tube on delivery table.

EQUIPMENT LIST:

1. Brown plastic cord blood tube (on delivery table)
2. zipLoc bag
3. Cord Blood Label

CONTENT:	PROCEDURE STEPS:	KEY POINTS
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provider will collect cord blood at time of delivery in brown plastic tube which nurse has placed on delivery table with screw top open.	Brown tubes must be used in the event a cord bilirubin is ordered. Blood exposed to florescent lights in clear tubes will yield inaccurate results fro bilirubin.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Nurse should put on gloves, then wash off outside of tube and place cleaned tube in zipLoc bag.	DO NOT "DOUBLE LABEL" CORD BLOOD
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Completely fill out premade Cord Blood Label. Baby's ID number is a 6-digit medical record number. Attach to cord blood tube and put in a ziplock bag.	Cord blood to be labeled in patient's room. Call courier service or hand carry specimen to lab for processing.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Cord blood collection orders are part of the infant order set in Cerner.	.