

Collection and handling of blood and urine specimens.

- (A) All samples shall be collected in accordance with section 4511.19, or section 1547.11 of the Revised Code, as applicable.
- (B) When collecting a blood sample, an aqueous solution of a non-volatile antiseptic shall be used on the skin. No alcohols shall be used as a skin antiseptic.
- (C) Blood shall be drawn with a sterile dry needle into a vacuum container with a solid anticoagulant, or according to the laboratory protocol as written in the laboratory procedure manual based on the type of specimen being tested.
- (D) The collection of a urine specimen must be witnessed to assure that the sample can be authenticated. Urine shall be deposited into a clean glass or plastic screw top container which shall be capped, or collected according to the laboratory protocol as written in the laboratory procedure manual
- (E) Blood and urine containers shall be sealed in a manner such that tampering can be detected and have a label which contains at least the following information:
- (1) Name of suspect;
 - (2) Date and time of collection;
 - (3) Name or initials of person collecting the sample; and
 - (4) Name or initials of person sealing the sample.
- (F) While not in transit or under examination, all blood and urine specimens shall be refrigerated.

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