

Ordering Labs:

All timed Labs require a DATE and TIME

All labs for the future should have appropriate date and times.

FUTURE labs CANNOT be STAT.

FUTURE labs can be TIMED or ROUTINE. Please make sure you have reviewed the lab's date/time prior to ordering

All AM Labs should be timed for 0300 (military time)

LAB POLICY — HOSPITAL APPROVED:

Please do NOT order any lab with a frequency of q 1 , q 2, q 3 or q 4 hours. — THEY WILL NOT BE HONORED.

Please DO NOT use frequencies such as: q6h, q8h, q 12h, bid, tid, with meals. See below:

The following WILL ALSO NOT BE HONORED:

AfterMeals	q1 hr	q4h
ASAP	q1 hrAwake	q4hAwake
at bedtime	q1 hrAwake	q4RespAwake
BeforeMeals	q2h	q4M
bid	q2hAwake	qDay
bidMeals	q3day	qid
Continuous	q3h	qidACbedtime
Once	STAT	qidPCbedtime
PRN	tid	
	tidMeals	

Ordering Labs (con'd):

Please use ONLY the FOLLOWING with a max of 3 dose(s)/ times.

Q 6 Hr, ("h" is not the same as "hr")

Q 8 Hr

Q 12 Hr

Q 0300 (daily am labs). (*do not use q day*)

ANY CYCLING LABS of GREATER THAN 3 TIMES will be CANCELLED per POLICY.

See correct Example below: AM labs for 3 days in a row.

NOTE: INR will be drawn q 0300, duration (3), duration unit (dose / time(s)),

Prothrombin Time with INR (PTINR) Order 08/10/2011 03:00 EDT Blood, Timed Study dose/time(s), Stop

▼ Details for Prothrombin Time with INR (PTINR)

Details Order Comments Diagnosis

Order details

Specimen Source [Blood]
Collected

Collection priority [Timed Study]
Reporting priority [TS - Timed Study]

Collection Date and Time [08/10/2011 03:00 EDT]

Collected by

Location Print Label

Frequency [q0300]

Duration [3]

Duration unit [dose/time(s)]

Nurse collect

Copy to Physician

Last Med Dose Taken

Detail values

3

Ordering Labs (con'd):

(None)

day(s)

dose/time(s)

hr

minute(s)

month(s)

msec

second(s)

week(s)

year(s)

For duration unit. Please do NOT use anything other than dose / times. (see above).