

SUBJECT: **COLLECTING AND PREPARING LABORATORY SPECIMENS**

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**Purpose:**

To ensure the safe and efficient collection and preparation of specimens.

**Policy/Standard:**

Regional Nurses or their appropriately trained designate will collect and prepare specimens as per guidelines in the Labrador-Grenfell Laboratory Education and Training Guide.

***Reference***

Attwood, W. Participants Manual for the Health Labrador Corporation Orientation and In-service Program, 1999, May 18