

Pathology Specimen Collection – Via Care Compass



Digital Health
CONNECTING BEST CARE

Digital Health
Quick Reference Guide

This Quick Reference Guide will explain how to:

Collect Specimens using Care Compass

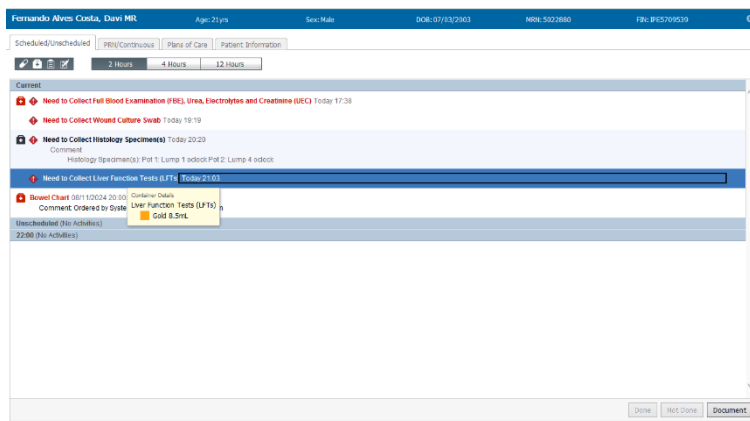


Important: This workflow is *not* applicable for specimen collection at **Bacchus Marsh and Melton** sites. At these locations, paper requisitions will be printed directly from the EMR and placed in the collection tray.

- Patient details will already be included on the paper requisition, so a bradma is not required on the form.
- However, bradmas must be placed on specimen containers and clearly labeled before dispatch.
- **Do not** mark specimens as collected in the EMR at Bacchus Marsh and Melton sites

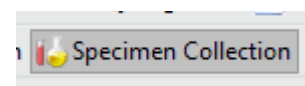
1. Specimen Collection tasks can be viewed on the activity page on Care Compass

2. Collect the required tubes equipment including specimen printer



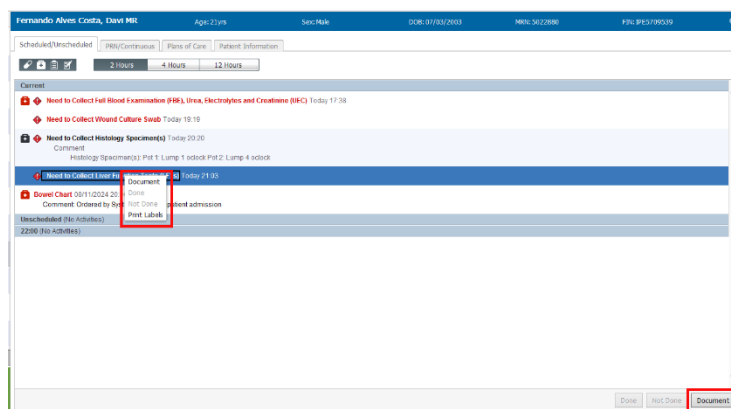
3. To collect and document a specimen collection:

a) Click on **Specimen Collection** icon located in the navigational toolbar



OR

b) From the Activity Page right click on the specimen task select document or click on document button at bottom of window





4. The collection details window will open.
5. Scan the patient's wristband to confirm Positive Patient Identification (PPID). This will automatically display specimen orders that have been placed for this person in order of collection priority and grouped together with specimen types.

If unable to scan click on the **Unable to scan barcode** link located at the bottom left of the window.

6. Click on the **print** icon and select **Print All**

7. Deselect any specimens that will not be collected at that time
8. Select the printer manually or by scanning the QR code on the side of the printer and
9. Click on Print

10. Collect the specimens and attach the printed labels to the corresponding tube (colour of tube is written on label)

11. To mark as collected:
 - a. Scan the barcode on each specimen label
 - I. A tick will appear next to each specimen
 - b. Sign the window to sign off specimen collection

*If unable to scan right click on the specimen task and click on Collected

