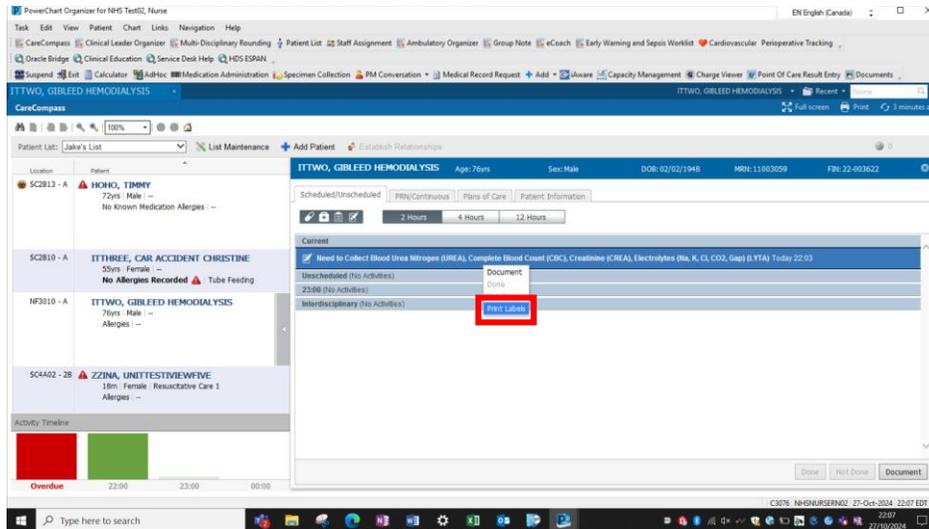


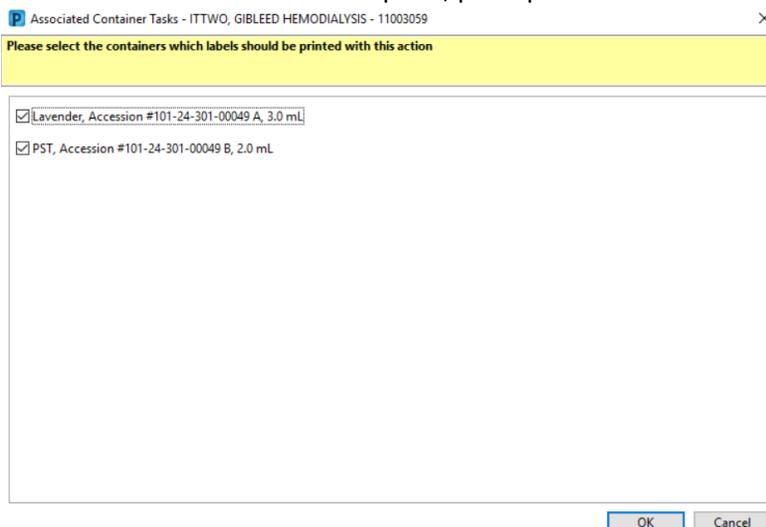
NURSES

Printing Lab Labels from CareCompass

1. From CareCompass, the nurse will locate the patients outstanding lab collection tasks for Nurse to Collect labs within the Activities Column. Once the lab task is located, the nurse will right click on the lab task and select “Print Labels”.



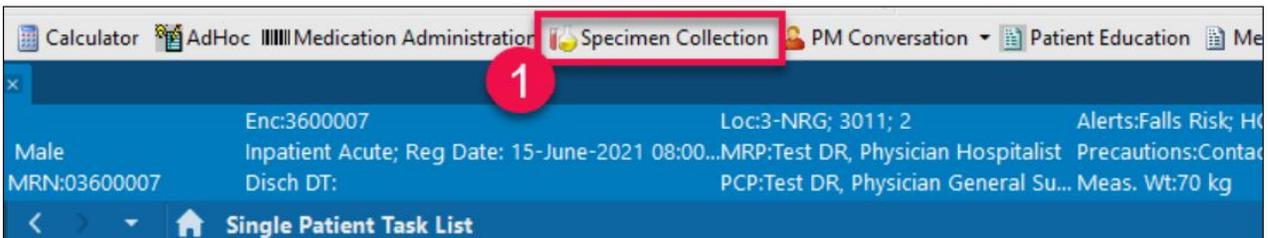
2. Once selected to print labels, the nurse can select which labels they wish to print. Once the labels that are chosen to print is done, select OK and locate the printer you wish to use in the next window. Once complete, press print and retrieve the labels.



Documenting a specimen collection

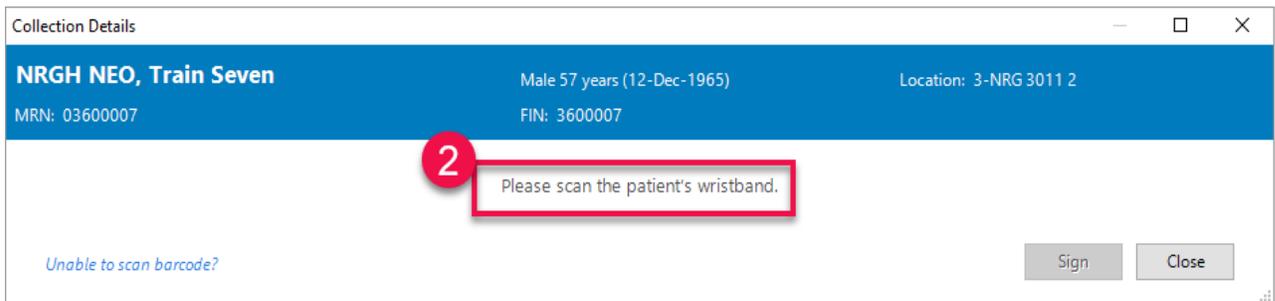
Specimen collection is documented through the Specimen Collection Wizard which is accessed in the top toolbar.

1. Select Specimen Collection from the toolbar.



- The Collection Details window will populate.

2. Scan the patient's wrist band.



- The **Specimen Collection Wizard** advances to the collection screen.

NOTE:

- Depending on the user, the specimen collection wizard defaults to show nurse collect tasks, lab collect tasks, or both. Click the filter icon to change your filtered tasks to Lab Collect, Nurse Collect, or Both.





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- If labels need to be printed for any reason, select the printer icon and find the label printer located on your unit and select labels you wish to print.



ED ONLY ALL **URGENT** and **STAT** lab orders that are placed through the Emergency Departments will print on order and will not be required to print at time of collection. You will locate those labels prior to completing your specimen collection.

- Stat and As Soon As Possible tasks are indicated by the immediate priority icon and appear at the top of the wizard.



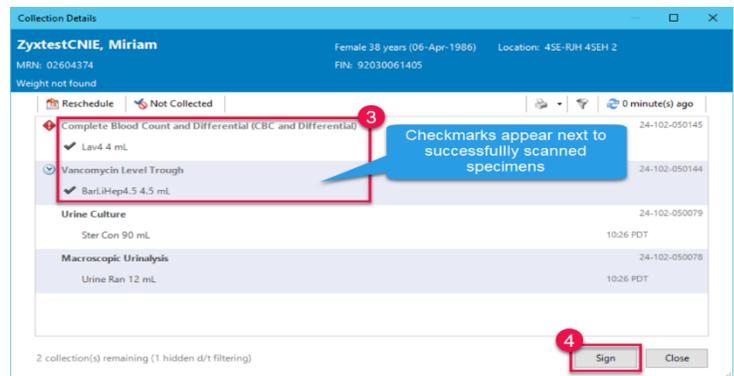
- Timed Study tasks are indicated by the clock icon, ex a 2 hour post initial troponin will have this icon.



3. Bring labels and supplies to the patients' bedside to collect required specimens. Collect specimens as per Niagara Health policies.

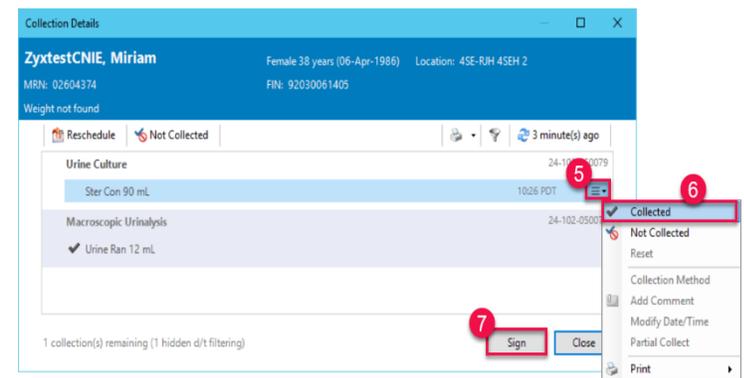
4. Label the specimens and scan the label on the specimen.

5. Each label that is scanned will show up with a black checkmark beside the specimen. Once all specimens have been scanned and collected, select 'Sign'.



6. If you are unable to scan a label, click the drop-down menu beside the order, and select 'Collected'.

- A warning window displays that the collection has not been verified by a scan. Verify the specimen and the patient and click 'Yes'.





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ALERT

Nurse collect tasks documented upon as Not Collected will **cancel** the corresponding order. Use the **Cancel/Reorder** function if a collection delay is required for overdue tasks instead.

7. Once all specimens have been collected, select 'Sign'.

Key Points:

- Collection of specimens is documented through the Specimen Collection Wizard.
- Nurse collect tasks documented upon as Not Collected will cancel the corresponding order.