LEGAL BLOOD ALCOHOL AND URINE COLLECTION AND TESTING

The following is the laboratory policy for the collection of legal blood alcohol requests:

A. The lab tech will be called to ER to draw blood. **Before drawing the blood, the following will be done:**
   1. The top portion of the DUI Laboratory Analysis report must be completed by the investigating police officer.
   2. The sample must drawn in the presence of the investigating police officer.

B. **Supplies** needed to obtain sample:
   1. Two 10 cc. Gray top vacutainers containing sodium fluoride. (Included in the state alcohol kits located in the ER)
   2. Iodine prep (Included in the state alcohol kit)
   3. Sterile needle, disposable needle adaptor, cotton ball, tourniquet, non-latex gloves, bandaid.

C. The **labeling** of the specimen shall include the following:
   (Use the labels provided in the state kit for the following information)
   1. The name of the accused (filled out by the officer).
   2. Initials of the tech collecting the sample.
   3. Date and time of collection.
   4. Authorizing officers signature and I.D. # and agency (filled out by the officer).

D. **After drawing** the specimen, the following shall be done:
   1. Label the specimen with the label provided in the kit (fill in all information--refer to C above).
   2. Give the specimens to the officer. The officer will finish documentation of the specimen and necessary paperwork, put specimens and the DUI laboratory analysis report in the kit, seal the kit, and initial kit.
   3. Give the kit to the officer for them to take to a testing facility.

**REFERENCE**

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