Phlebotomy has expanded their services to include procurement of STAT peripheral blood cultures 24/7 for the adult patient care areas currently serviced by phlebotomy. This service is in addition to the Routine procurement of peripheral blood cultures already provided by phlebotomy in the adult patient care areas.

All Peripheral Blood Cultures to be collected by phlebotomy must be ordered in Sunrise (POE) with a Requested Time of Routine. If the blood cultures are needed STAT, a phone call to the phlebotomy lead is needed to be assigned to a phlebotomist within the hour.

What does this mean to the prescriber?

1. Make sure the Sunrise (POE) order form has a Requested Time of Routine
2. Once submitted, call phlebotomy (2-8300) and request to make the collection STAT
3. The patient will be assigned to a phlebotomist for collection within the hour

General Lab Collect Ordering Information

Here are a few reasons that may prevent general lab orders from transmitting from Sunrise POE, to PDS/Soft and on to the CareFusion console for assignment to a phlebotomist.

1. **Location** must be set up in the electronic systems as a phlebotomy serviced location
   a. The lab orders released on a patient going to the floor from a non-phlebotomy serviced location such as the PACU or PICU will not be seen by phlebotomy
2. **Blood Collection Source** order must be peripheral stick or if BCS order is Central Line, ‘use line for draw’ question must be answered “No”
   a. If the line comes out and the BCS order is not changed from central to peripheral, the orders will continue to be sent to Unit in CareFusion and not be seen by phlebotomy
      i. If the labs have already been sent to CareFusion they must be dc/reordered AFTER the BCS order has been updated
3. **Requested Time** must fall in the published times of phlebotomy services for the location
   a. A lab ordered STAT outside of the published time frame for phlebotomy services will default to Unit in CareFusion and not be seen by phlebotomy
   b. A lab ordered Specified Time that’s not on the approved timed draw list for phlebotomy will default to Unit in CareFusion and not be seen by phlebotomy
4. **Test** must be set up in the lab system as eligible for phlebotomy collection
   a. If the test is not ‘coded’ in the lab system to be eligible for phlebotomy collection it will default to Unit in CareFusion and not be seen by phlebotomy
5. **Test to be drawn by unit/clinical staff** box on the lab form must not be checked
   a. Even if the box is not checked, if the other conditions aren’t met the order will default to Unit in CareFusion and not be seen by phlebotomy