SPECIMEN COLLECTION USING EPIC HYPERSPACE

PURPOSE:

To provide instructions for the use of Epic Hyperspace for positive patient identification and label generation at the at the time of collection.
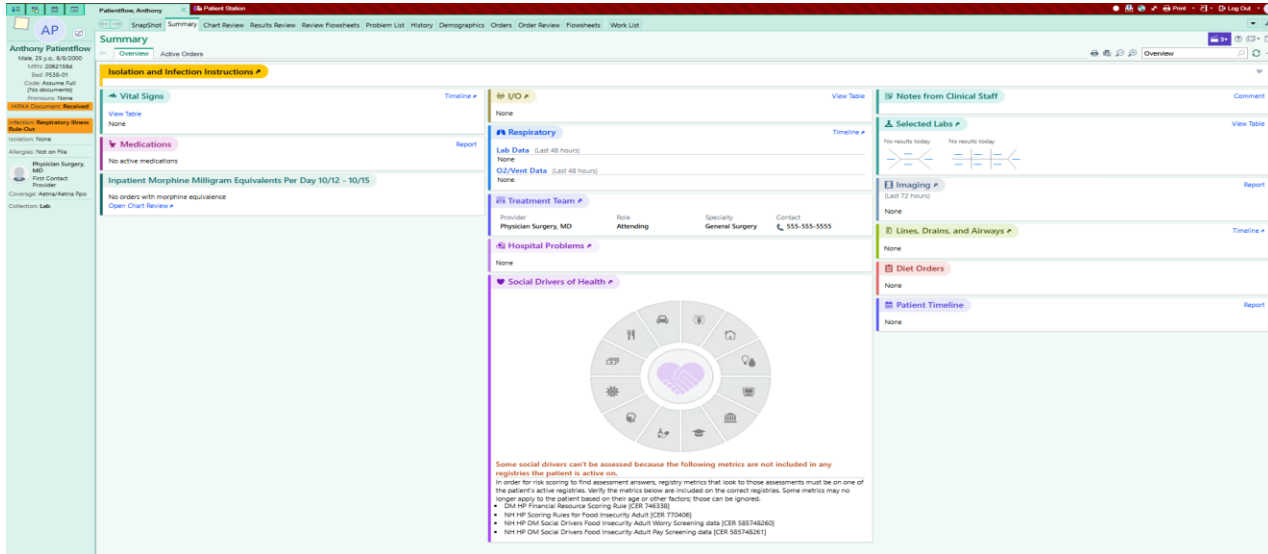
POLICY:

To ensure positive patient identification and prevent mislabeling of specimens, it is **mandatory** to use Rover for positive patient identification and specimen labeling at the bedside. In the vent Rover is unavailable, the same process is followed via the Epic Hyperspace. This process will ensure accurate patient identification and minimize the risk of errors.
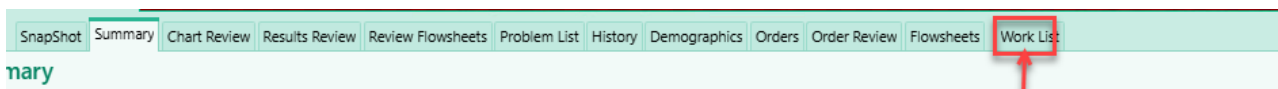
Lab orders will not be batch released from Epic to Cerner and batch collection label runs will not occur from Cerner. User must release orders one patient at a time from Epic to print label from Cerner.

PROCEDURE

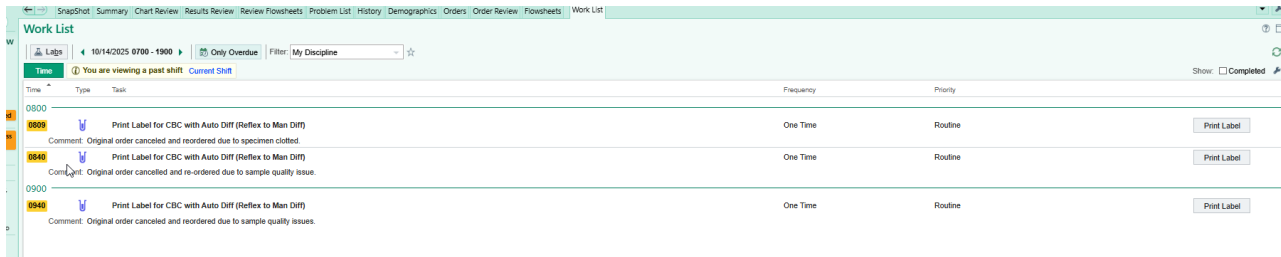1. In Epic Hyperspace, find and open the patient's chart requiring specimen collection

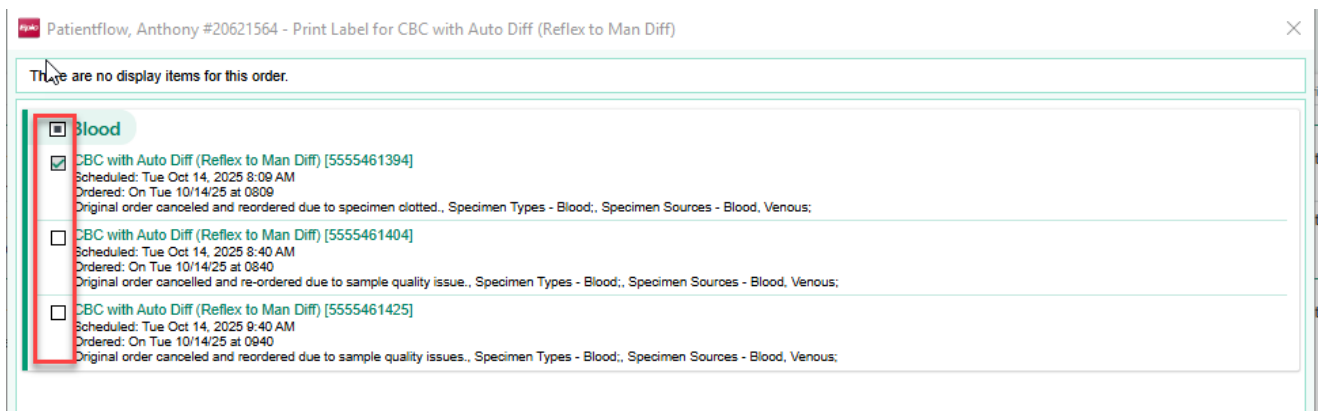2. Click on the Worksheet tab

3. Search for and choose the specimen to be collected.
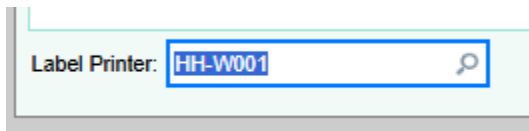
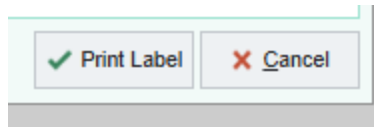# SPECIMEN COLLECTION USING EPIC HYPERSPACE

4. Select Print Label

5. Tests to be collected display. Place check mark for each test to collect.

6. Select Label Printer

7. Select Print Label

8. Select Collect for the specimens to collect.

9. Scan Patient wristband. If unable to scan patient wristband, an override reason must be selected in order to proceed.

10. Enter mandatory Collection Date and Time as noted by red exclamation point.

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11. The Collected By field defaults.

12. The specimen source and type defaults but can be changed using the available choices.

13. Scan the specimen label barcode as noted by the red exclamation point at the accession number. If unable to scan, an override reason must be selected in order to proceed. Once scanned the red exclamation point changes to a green check mark.

14. Once all mandatory fields are completed, select Accept

15. The order is sent to Cerner Millenium with the collection date, time and by.

REFERENCES:

NYSDOH, CAP

RELATED DOCUMENTS:

N/A

REVISION/VERSION HISTORY:

Version No.	Date	Additions/Amendments
1	*10/15/2025*	*New SOP for use with Epic/Cerner upon go-live 11/1/25*