Northern Light Health

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Cerner Ambulatory
MA and Nurse Specimen Collect

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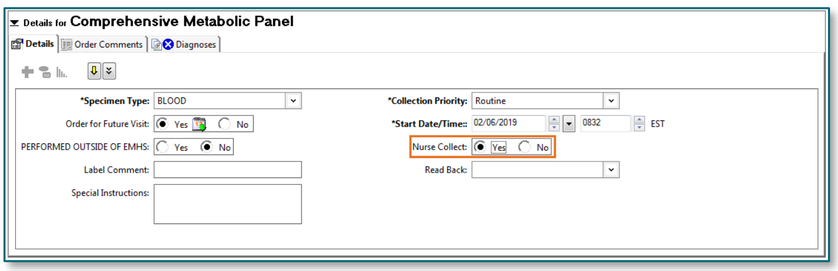
The following steps will outline how to notify an MA/Nurse of a specimen collect and allow them to chart the necessary information needed for that specimen collect.

MA/Nurse Collect

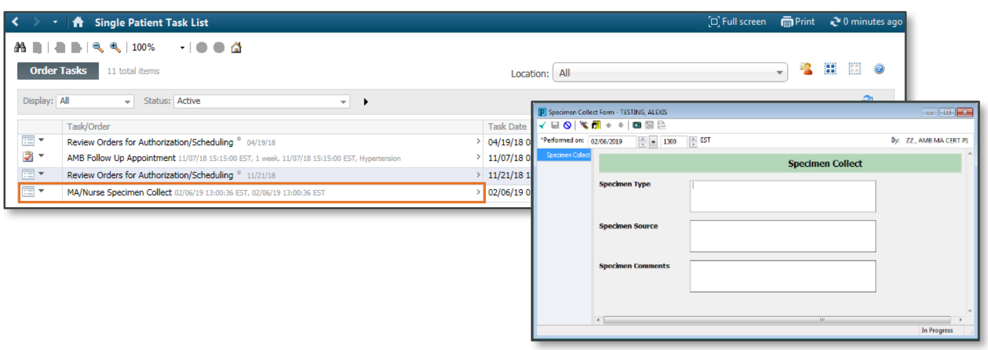
When Clinical staff will be collecting a specimen to send to the lab, it will need to be specified within the **Nurse Collect** field. This will allow a task to populate for staff to document the information associated with the specimen collection.

STEP 1: Enter the appropriate order of your choice and select **Modify**.

STEP 2: Within the order details window, select **Nurse Collect: YES**.



STEP 3: Sign the order. This will populate a task to the **Single Patient/Multi-Patient Task List** to inform Clinical Staff to gather the specimen from the patient.



STEP 4: Clinical staff completing the collection of the specimen will navigate to the **Single Patient/Multi-Patient Task List** and chart **MA/Nurse Specimen Collect** the task as Done with the associated Specimen Collect Form.

NOTE: **Only one task will populate even if three orders were selected to be Nurse Collect, please look at the requisitions that printed or navigate to the orders component to identify what orders were placed.**

For questions regarding process and/or policies, please contact your unit's Clinical Educator or Clinical Informaticist. For any other questions please contact the Customer Support Center at: 207-973-7728 or 1-888-827-7728.