

HS Troponin Guidelines

Providers can order any single order or combination	HS Trop Once	
	HS Trop Series: B/L	
	HS Trop Series: 2hr	
	HS Trop Series: 6hr	
Collection Requirements	2hr	1 - 3 hours post B/L or Once collection
	6hr	5 - 7 hours post B/L or Once collection

Issues lab staff can address without clinician input	A)	Re-timing HS Trop 2hr
	B)	Re-timing HS Trop 6hr

Timing Guidelines			
Timing problem	What to do	Documentation	Example
B/L more than 60 min early or late	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-time 2hr to 2 hours post B/L collection <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-time 6hr to 6 hours post B/L collection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edit spec time (and date if necessary) in Meditech <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace original labels on board with new correct labels 	<p><i>Original orders</i></p> <p>B/L: 0000 2HR: 0200 6HR: 0600</p> <p><i>B/L collected late at 0200</i></p> <p>Retime: 2HR: 0400 6HR: 0800</p>
2hr more than 3 but less than 5 hours after B/L	<p>Receive and perform 2hr</p> <p><i>*DO NOT RETIME 6HR*</i></p>	Bench tech will add comment to delta result	
2hr 5 or more hours after B/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancel 2hr with comment <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive specimen as 6hr 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cancel comment: "no specimen received" Explain delay if possible 	"No 2hr specimen received due to pt in cath lab until 1700."
6hr more than 7 hours after B/L	Receive and perform 6hr	Bench tech will add comment to delta result	

Clinical Decisions CANNOT be made by lab staff

MUST record RN/provider Meditech ID or name in order/cancel comment	A)	Retiming HS Trop Once or B/L
	B)	Cancelling HS Trop orders, <i>including duplicates</i>
	C)	Backordering for Inpatients
	D)	Backordering for ED <i>when blood in lab not recently collected</i>
	E)	Changing TYPE of Trop Order (ex: <i>changing B/L to Once</i>)

See HS Troponin Order Issues Flow Chart for help

HS Troponin Order Issues

