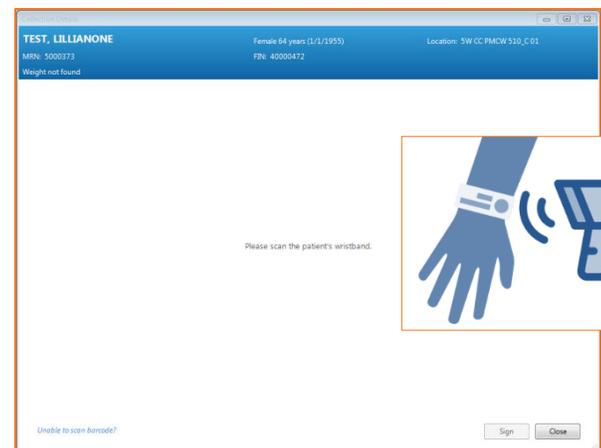
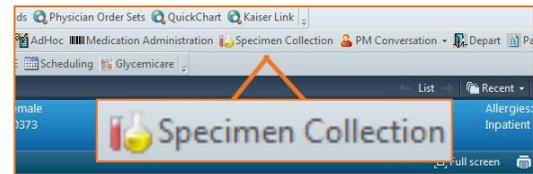
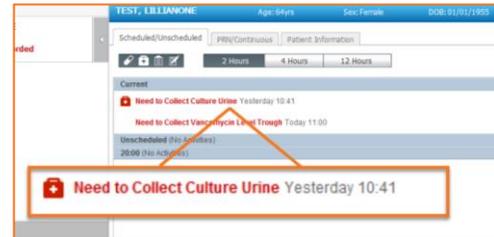


Specimen Collection Nursing

- The Specimen Collection feature in Clarity supports tethered barcode scanners to capture Positive Patient Identification (PPID) and Positive Accession Identification (PAID) for patients and specimen labels.
- Reprinting labels from a completed specimen collection task can be done via the Nursing Task List
- Pathology specimens are excluded from this process
- Refer to Lucidoc #13618 - Patient Specimen Identification Standards

Collecting Specimens

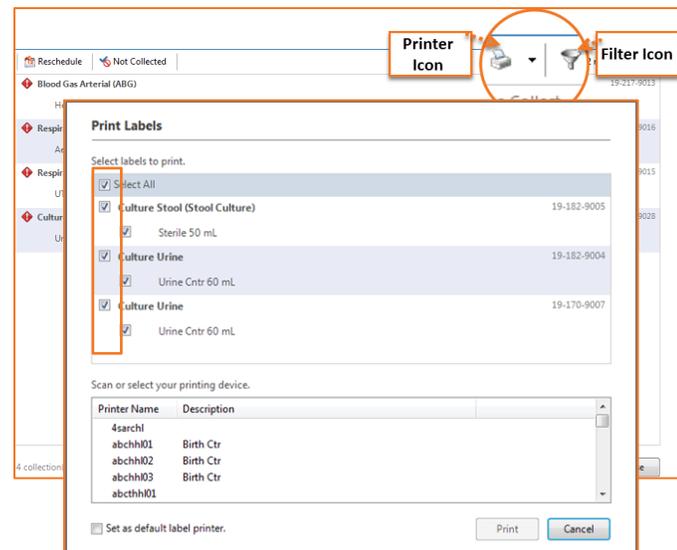
1. In CareCompass, in your patient's activities within the *Scheduled/Unscheduled* tab, select the *activity* for the corresponding specimen collection. Refer to step 3 for an alternative method.
 - **ED Only:** The specimen collection icon will display on the Tracking Shell. Open the patient's chart. Proceed to step 3.
 - **OB Only:** Begin in the patient's chart and proceed to step 3.
2. Select **Document**.
3. While in the patient's chart, click on **Specimen Collection**, located on the Menu.
4. Scan the patient's wristband.



NOTE

- In the event of an emergency, click on the **Unable to Scan Barcode?** link.
- If you are unable to scan the patient's armband, re-print a new patient armband.
- Audit reports will be ran periodically to ensure PPID and PAID compliance.

5. A list of specimens to be collected will display.
6. Ensure that the boxes are checked for the specimen labels you wish to print.
7. Ensure that your filters are set to display *Nurse Collect* orders only. See **Filter Settings** section on page 2.
7. To print labels, scan the barcode on the Intermec (gray) printer. This will automatically select the Intermec printer as the default printer.
 - **NOTE:** If you are unable to scan the barcode, click on the **Printer** icon.
8. Click **Print**.

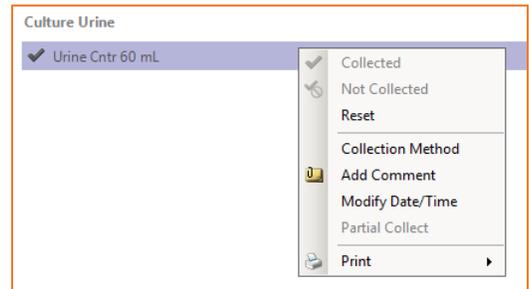
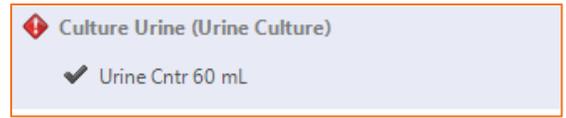


- Collect the specimen.
NOTE: Refer to page 3 if you need to reschedule the order or are unable to collect the specimen.

- Affix the label to the specimen container.
- With the tethered-barcode scanner, scan the specimen label. As a result, a checkmark will display next to the collection to indicate a successful scan.**

NOTE: If you need to modify the performed date/time of the collection or add a comment, right-click on the collected specimen.

- Click **Sign** when done. As a result, the collection will update as



Reminders for success! The following information will need to be labeled on the specimen label prior to sending to lab for processing:

- ✓ Palomar Health Employee ID
- ✓ Date/Time of Collection
- ✓ Sources of the specimen (e.g. throat swab, spinal guide, catheter, etc)

Filter Settings

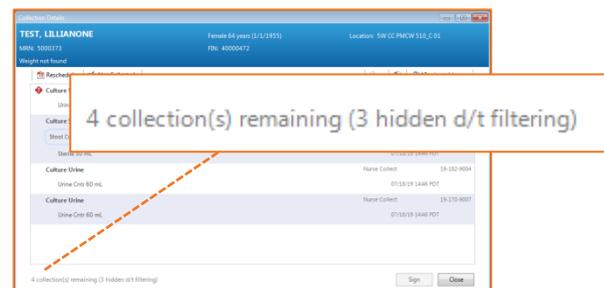
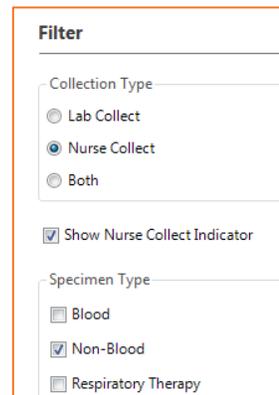
- To view collections orders for nurse collect only, click on the *Filter* icon located on the *Collection details* screen for your patient.

- Select **Nurse Collect** as the *Collection Type*
- Check the *Show Nurse Collect Indicator* box.
- Select the checkbox for both **Blood** and **Non-Blood** as the *Specimen Type*.

NOTE: Check the box for Save as Default to keep this as your default filter settings.

- Click **Apply**.

When filters are applied, the *Collection Details* screen will indicate any hidden collections.



Rescheduling Collections

1. Click on the **Reschedule** button on the *Collection Details* screen for the patient.
2. Select a *reason* from the drop-down list and indicate the *Reschedule Date/Time*.
3. Check the box to select which collections will need to be rescheduled.
4. Click **Apply**, then **Sign**. As a result, the collection activity will update on CareCompass to be collected at the modified date/time.

The screenshot shows the 'Reschedule' interface with a list of collection orders. At the top, there are tabs for 'Reschedule' and 'Not Collected'. The list includes:

- Blood Gas Arterial (ABG) - Nurse Collect - 19-217-9013 - 08/05/19 12:04 PDT
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus by EIA (RSV by EIA) - Nurse Collect - 19-217-9016 - 08/05/19 12:09 PDT
- Respiratory Panel PCR-Biofire - Nurse Collect - 19-217-9015 - 08/05/19 12:07 PDT
- Culture Urine (Urine Culture) - Nurse Collect - 19-221-9028 - 2:38 PDT

At the bottom, there is a status bar: '4 collection(s) remaining (1 hidden d/r filtering)' and buttons for 'Sign' and 'Close'.

The 'Reschedule Orders' dialog box has a 'Reason' dropdown menu and a 'Reschedule Date/Time' field. The dropdown menu is open, showing options: Nurse Collect Miss, Patient Refused, Patient Transferred, Patient Unavailable, QNS (quantity not sufficient), System Miss, and Unable to draw. The date/time field is set to 08/08/2019 at 2153 PDT. There is also a checkbox for 'Culture sputum w/tn Gram Stain (Sputum Culture)'.

Not Collected

Important Reminder

If you are unable to collect the specimen, but will attempt to collect at a different time, **Reschedule the Collection.** **Documenting a specimen as Not Collected will result in discontinuing the order.**

If you are unable to collect the specimen and have received physician instruction to discontinue the order, follow the steps below:

1. Click on the **Not Collected** button on the *Collection Details* screen for the patient.
2. Select a *reason* from the drop-down list.
3. Check the box to select the specimens that were not able to be collected.
4. Click **Apply**, then **Sign**. As a result, the Specimen Collection activity will no longer display on CareCompass.

The screenshot shows the 'Not Collected' interface with a list of collection orders. At the top, there are tabs for 'Reschedule' and 'Not Collected'. The list includes:

- Blood Gas Arterial (ABG) - Nurse Collect - 19-217-9013 - 08/05/19 12:04 PDT
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At the bottom, there is a status bar: '4 collection(s) remaining (1 hidden d/r filtering)' and buttons for 'Sign' and 'Close'.

The 'Not Collected' dialog box has a 'Reason' dropdown menu and checkboxes for selection. The dropdown menu is open, showing options: Nurse Collect Miss, Patient Refused, Patient Transferred, Patient Unavailable, QNS (quantity not sufficient), System Miss, and Unable to draw. The checkboxes for 'Respiratory Panel PCR-Biofire' and 'UTM 8 mL' are checked.

Reprinting Labels/Requisitions from a Completed Specimen Collection

1. Navigate into the patient's chart.
2. From the Menu, click on *Activities and Interventions*.
3. Click on the **RN/RCP tab**.
4. Update your display settings to show Completed tasks.
 - a. From the task bar, click on **Options**.
 - b. Select **Task Display**.
 - c. Check **Completed** within the *Status* section.
 - d. Click **OK**.
5. Right click on the Completed collection task.
6. Hover over **Print**.
7. Select the **Reprint** option of your choice.
8. Confirm your reprint label(s)/requisition(s) and select **OK**.

Important Reminder

To remove *Completed* tasks from the **Activities and Interventions** screen, update to Task Display settings and un-check the "Completed" Status.

