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**Lab Dept:**                      **Transfusion Services**

**Test Name:**                    **BLOOD BANK ADDITIONAL ORDERS**

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***General Information***

**Lab Order Codes:**            BBAD

**Synonyms:**                    Transfusion Order Modification; Blood Bank Additional Orders; BB Add; BB Added Tests

**CPT Codes:**                    Dependent on specific add on testing

**Test Includes:**                Communication mechanism from the patient care areas to the Transfusion Service.

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***Logistics***

**Test Indications:**            To modify existing Blood Bank orders

**Lab Testing Sections:**        Transfusion Service

**Phone Numbers:**            MIN Lab: 612-813-6824  
STP Lab: 651-220-6558

**Test Availability:**            Daily, 24 hours

**Turnaround Time:**            See original order criteria.

**Special Instructions:**        Required order details include: number of units (or mL's), special requests, time and date needed and transfusion indicator. Refer to [Guidelines for Transfusion](#)

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***Specimen***

**Specimen Type:**                Refer to specific add on test

**Container:**                      Refer to specific add on test

**Draw Volume:**                 Refer to specific add on test

**Collection:**                     Refer to specific add on test

**Special Processing:**          Refer to specific add on test

**Patient Preparation:**         Refer to specific add on test

**Sample Rejection:** Refer to specific add on test

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***Interpretive***

**Reference Range:** Refer to specific add on test

**Limitations:** Refer to specific add on test

**Methodology:** Refer to specific add on test

**Contraindications:** If pretransfusion specimen testing is required, order a [Type and Screen](#).

**References:** Refer to specific add on test (May 2009)