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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)