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	5.05 Perform venipuncture using appropriate methods (e.g., ETS, syringe).		

5.06 Perform capillary puncture collection using appropriate methods (e.g., heel, finger stick).		
5.07 Use appropriate needle insertion and removal techniques during blood collection.		
5.08 Respond to patient complications during blood collection (e.g., syncope, excessive bleeding and pain, seizure, lack of		
circulation, arterial nick).		
5.09 Collect blood specimens from patients with special circumstances (e.g., bleeding disorders, burns, IV).		
5.10 Collect specimens for POC testing (e.g., glucose, UA, HCG).		
5.11 Perform blood culture collections.		
5.12 Identify the amount of blood needed for a tube.		
5.13 Instruct patients in the collection of non-blood specimens (e.g., urine, stool, semen, sputum).		
5.14 Perform non-blood specimen collection (e.g., a throat culture, sputum, and a nasal swab).		
5.15 Perform appropriate post-puncture care for the patient (e.g., assess patient, apply pressure, check a site for bleeding, and		
bandaging).		
5.16 Record specimen collection details in a timely and accurate manner.		
5.17 Measure and record vital signs as requested by a facility.		
6. Specimen Processing and Transportation	10%	10
6.01 Ensure that the specimen is properly labelled.		
6.02 Assess specimen quality and suitability for analysis (e.g., hemolysis, QNS, and clotting).		
6.03 Prepare blood specimens for further testing at a laboratory (e.g., centrifugation and aliquoting).		
6.04 Prepare non-blood specimens for further testing at a laboratory (e.g., urine).		
6.05 Store specimens in the conditions appropriate to the purpose of collection (e.g., temperature, light).		
6.06 Deliver specimens to the correct unit in a laboratory.		
6.07 Take corrective action for problems with specimen processing or transportation.		
Total:	100%	100*

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