

Specimen Collection is now completed with the CareAware Connect Device and Zebra Lab Label Printer. The process should be completed at the patient bedside to ensure the labs are being collected on the correct patient.

## Specimen Collection

It is important to complete the entire process when collecting a specimen. If the label is not scanned and the nurse does not **Sign** to complete at the end, then the lab cannot see the time of collection or who completed the collection.

**STEP 1:** Tap to open the **Nursing App** on the connect device.

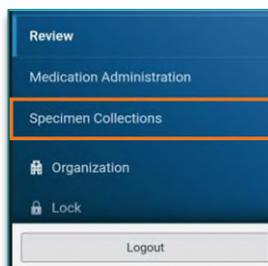


**STEP 2:** Scan the patient bracelet.

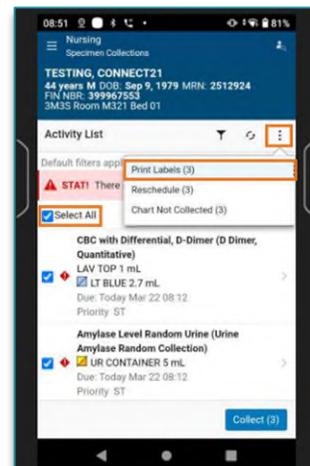
- **Establish Relationship** if not already established.

**STEP 3:** Tap the **Table of Contents**.

- Tap **Specimen Collections**.



**STEP 4:** **Select All** is the default. If not collecting all, deselect the **Select All** and select appropriate lab.



**STEP 5:** **OPTION 1:** Scan **Label Printer** barcode. Skip to **STEP 8**.

**OR**

**OPTION 2:** Tap the ellipsis  in the upper corner.

**STEP 6:** Tap **Print Labels**.

**STEP 7:** Scan **Label Printer** barcode.

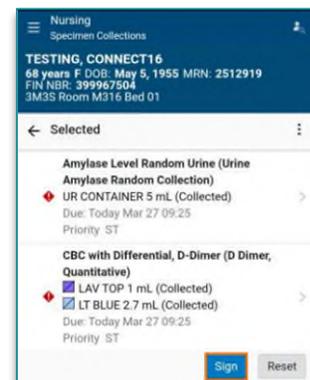
**STEP 8:** Tap **Print** at the bottom of the screen.

**NOTE:** **Once the labels have been printed, the device will return to the Activity list screen. Scan the labels from this screen.**

**DO NOT tap Collect unless the scanner is broken. Once Labels are scanned it will move to the complete and Sign Screen.**

**STEP 9:** Scan **all Specimen Labels** once they have been placed on the tubes.

**STEP 10:** Tap **Sign** once scanning is complete.



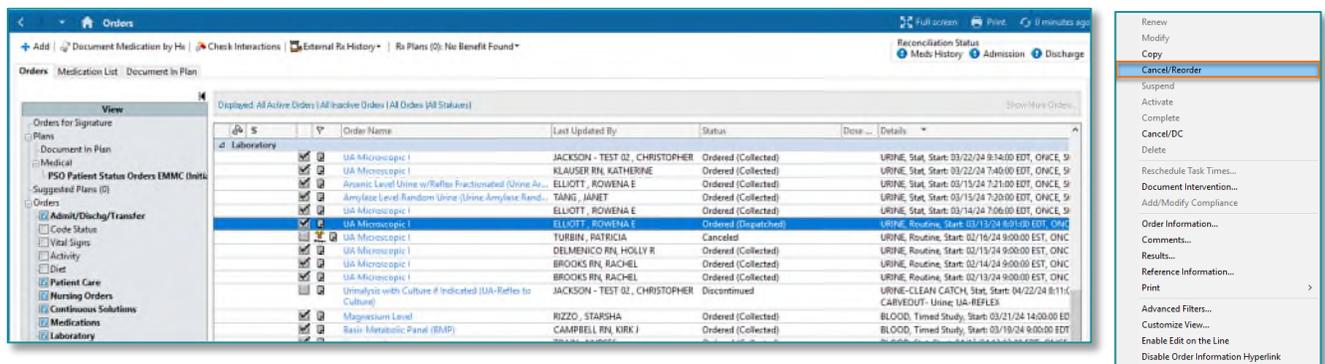
## Specimen Collection More than 48 Hours After the Order was Placed

Lab orders will only show up on the connect device for 48 hours. If a specimen cannot be collected from the patient in this timeframe, then additional steps will need to be taken before completing the workflow above.

**STEP 1:** Log into **PowerChart** on the computer.

**STEP 2:** Right-click the Lab order in question from the **Orders** profile.

- Select **Cancel/Reorder**.



**STEP 3:** Confirm the correct **Provider** is selected, then select **Electronic** as the communication.

**NOTE:** Selecting **Electronic** for the communication is appropriate in this situation since the order is not being changed it is just being reordered to complete the specimen collection process through the **CareAware Connect** device.

**STEP 4:** Complete any required documentation.

**STEP 5:** Click **Orders for Signature**.

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**STEP 6:** Sign to complete.

