



# ACCREDITATION STANDARDS





## Introduction



No.	Description	Reference	Risk	Change
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	M <i>Guidance: The type and number of specimens sent to the laboratory are documented on the operative record.</i>			
	M <i>Guidance: The specimen requisition is placed in the outside pocket of the bag to prevent contamination.</i>			
	M <i>Guidance: The patient's identifiers, sex assigned at birth, specimen type and date and time of collection on the specimen container label match the information filled out on the requisition. The physician signs the requisition. By signing the requisition, the physician confirms the specimen and accuracy of the requisition.</i>			
	M <i>Guidance: A log is kept to track specimen(s) from the operating/procedure room to the transfer of the specimen to the laboratory. The log includes patient identification, type of specimen, date and time of specimen log in, name and signature of the surgical team member recording the specimen in the log, time of transfer of the specimen to the laboratory, the name and signature of the person who sends the specimen to the laboratory and the name of the person/service transporting the specimen to the laboratory. If staff is responsible for transporting specimens to the laboratory, any staff transporting specimens should have completed a transportation of dangerous goods training course</i>			

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SPC1.2	<p><i>Guidance: Specimens that are not required to be immediately transported to the laboratory need to be properly stored (e.g. refrigerated, kept at room temperature). Acceptable time limits between specimen collection and delivery to the appropriate laboratory should be established and follow the laboratory recommended procedures (e.g. microbiology, pathology).</i></p>	<p>ISO 15189:2013, 7.15.2.1, 7.15.2.2, 7.15.2.3, 7.15.2.4, 7.15.2.5, 7.15.2.6, 7.15.2.7, 7.15.2.8, 7.15.2.9, 7.15.2.10, 7.15.2.11, 7.15.2.12, 7.15.2.13, 7.15.2.14, 7.15.2.15, 7.15.2.16, 7.15.2.17, 7.15.2.18, 7.15.2.19, 7.15.2.20, 7.15.2.21, 7.15.2.22, 7.15.2.23, 7.15.2.24, 7.15.2.25, 7.15.2.26, 7.15.2.27, 7.15.2.28, 7.15.2.29, 7.15.2.30, 7.15.2.31, 7.15.2.32, 7.15.2.33, 7.15.2.34, 7.15.2.35, 7.15.2.36, 7.15.2.37, 7.15.2.38, 7.15.2.39, 7.15.2.40, 7.15.2.41, 7.15.2.42, 7.15.2.43, 7.15.2.44, 7.15.2.45, 7.15.2.46, 7.15.2.47, 7.15.2.48, 7.15.2.49, 7.15.2.50, 7.15.2.51, 7.15.2.52, 7.15.2.53, 7.15.2.54, 7.15.2.55, 7.15.2.56, 7.15.2.57, 7.15.2.58, 7.15.2.59, 7.15.2.60, 7.15.2.61, 7.15.2.62, 7.15.2.63, 7.15.2.64, 7.15.2.65, 7.15.2.66, 7.15.2.67, 7.15.2.68, 7.15.2.69, 7.15.2.70, 7.15.2.71, 7.15.2.72, 7.15.2.73, 7.15.2.74, 7.15.2.75, 7.15.2.76, 7.15.2.77, 7.15.2.78, 7.15.2.79, 7.15.2.80, 7.15.2.81, 7.15.2.82, 7.15.2.83, 7.15.2.84, 7.15.2.85, 7.15.2.86, 7.15.2.87, 7.15.2.88, 7.15.2.89, 7.15.2.90, 7.15.2.91, 7.15.2.92, 7.15.2.93, 7.15.2.94, 7.15.2.95, 7.15.2.96, 7.15.2.97, 7.15.2.98, 7.15.2.99, 7.15.2.100</p>		



## Revision history

Date	Revisions
	<i>Specimen Handling</i>