

Specimen Collection - Physiotherapy

Quick reference guide

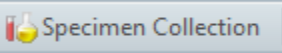
Specimen Collection uses positive patient identification checks and scanning to print specimen labels and record collections in ieMR. The **Specimen Collection** window can be launched from within a patient's chart. The **Specimen Collection** button appears in the ieMR toolbar.

Refer to Patient Safety & Quality Unit's Procedure Document for further information.

Collecting a specimen

You will need a portable specimen label printer and a barcode scanner to complete the following process.

To document the collection of a specimen for a patient:

1. Open the patient chart in the correct encounter.
2. Select  from the ieMR toolbar.
3. Scan the patient's wristband using the barcode scanner to confirm their identification

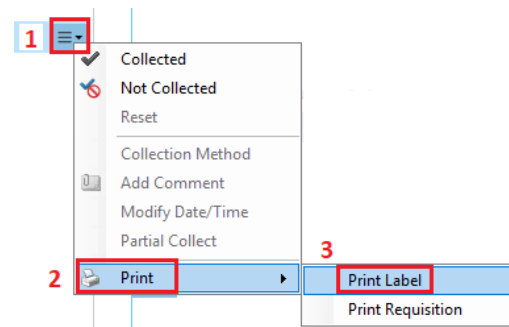
Note: The [Unable to scan barcode?](#) bypass is only to be used in OPD when the patient does not have a wristband.

4. The **Collection Details window** will open and display a list of orders available for collection in the selected encounter.

5. Select the  dropdown beside the correct specimen order.

Respiratory Sputum or ETT Culture (M/C/S) 1-19-178-08344


6. Select **Print** and **Print Label**



7. Select your printer by **scanning the barcode** or by manually selecting from list.

Print Labels

Select labels to print.

Select All	Respiratory Sputum or ETT Culture (M/C/S)	1-19-178-08344
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yel Sterile Jar 70 mL	

Scan or select your printing device.

Printer Name	Description
179318	QCH, B01, L12, ieMR Training, QH31453082, SATO CG208TT
beah_01_ed_sl	BEAH Main, Emergency Department, QH32204831, Sato MB200i Specimen Lab
beah_01_ed_sl1	BEAH Main, Emergency Department1, QH32204763, Sato MB200i Specimen Lab
beah_01_ed_sl2	BEAH Main, Emergency Department2, QH32204764, Sato MB200i Specimen Lab

Set as default label printer. Print Cancel

8. Click **Print**
9. **Write the Time, Date and your Signature** on the specimen label where prompted
10. **Scan the label** to document that the specimen as Collected
11. Close the specimen collection window
12. Follow the correct procedure for packaging and sending specimens to pathology.

