

HEMS MCA
System Protocol
Urban Search and Rescue Medical Response Team
Blood Draw

Date: 10/1/2024

Section: 12-14

USAR Medical Specialist Paramedic Only

Purpose: If/when the equipment is available, to establish procedure for blood draw in the hot zone.

Procedure

1. Obtain all necessary blood draw equipment.
2. Secure tourniquet on extremity that will have the blood drawn.
3. Clean the area with alcohol or betadine.
4. Draw the correct number of tubes of venous blood and upon completion slowly invert blood collection tube(s) several times to distribute the preservative.
5. Complete blood specimen label(s) by entering name of patient, date and time of blood collection and your name.
6. Contact North Oakland County USAR team for use of point of care testing equipment and testing will be done on scene.