



TITLE	Quality Control Blood Donations for Antibody Testing
TODAY'S DATE	May 15, 2020
SECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization Wide <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Department <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing <input type="checkbox"/> Medical staff [physicians and advance care practitioners]

APPLICABLE LOCATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> All Bozeman Health locations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Big Sky Medical Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Belgrade Clinic + UrgentCare <input type="checkbox"/> Hillcrest Senior Living <input type="checkbox"/> b2 UrgentCare <input type="checkbox"/> b2 MicroCare
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**PURPOSE:**

To define the process for obtaining blood donations for the purpose of conducting quality control for COVID-19 antibody testing.

**POLICY/PROTOCOL:**

- Patients who have previously tested positive for COVID-19 may be contacted by Bozeman Health for the purpose of seeking blood donations. Since we have a treatment relationship with the patient, such contacts are permissible under HIPAA.
- Bozeman Health staff will contact patients to request they volunteer to provide blood samples to be used for quality control for antibody testing. Patients may also contact Bozeman Health lab directly by calling 414-1010 to volunteer.
- Patients who agree to volunteer will present to Bozeman Health's outpatient lab on North 19<sup>th</sup>. Patient registration will be processed using the same procedure as on-demand testing, with the exception that there will be no charge to the patient. Patients will complete the form specific to the antibody testing quality control blood draw including a signature.
- Bozeman Health lab will retain the blood sample for up to 28-days to perform the required quality control tests. The blood sample will be retained in a de-identified fashion and patients will be informed that their donated blood samples will not contain any patient identifiers.

**NOTES:****OTHER POLICIES/PROTOCOLS TO REFERENCE:****SCOPE:**

We anticipate these adjustment to be temporary and reserve the right to revise or discontinue these adjustments with or without notice depending on the current understanding and/or business needs of Bozeman Health relating to COVID-19.