How to Order Timed Lab Tests

For "timed labs," the following order entry fields must be addressed:

• Date/Time: Enter the date and time of the first lab to be drawn

NOTE: For additional lab timed series ordered that need to correlate with any current lab timed series order. The *date and time* must reflect when the first lab needs to be drawn.

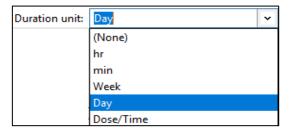
• Collection Priority: <u>Timed</u>

NOTE: If *Timed* is not selected, it <u>will not</u> show up on the phlebotomist's dashboard on the actual collection time. <u>Routine-Next Collection cannot be used</u> or it will auto cancel the order.

Duration: Enter a duration number

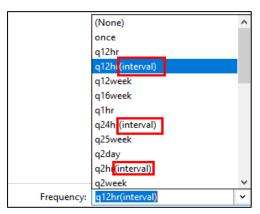
NOTE: <u>Duration</u> and <u>Duration Unit</u> are correlated together (i.e. 3 days)

• Duration Unit: Select the duration unit



Frequency: Select a frequency "interval" (i.e. q12hr (interval))

NOTE: By selecting, a frequency "interval" lab will know these are specific collection times.



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• Label Comments: If further instructions is needed or need emphasis on the order (i.e. Lab series timed draws every 4 hours for 2 days)

