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| **Performance Criteria – Professional responsibilities** |
| * Obtains medical order for blood tests ( if required)
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| * Maintains confidentiality
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| * Obtains consent
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| **Performance Criteria – Knowledge** |
| * Identifies and manages risk to self, patient and the environment
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| * Verbalises an understanding of the anatomy & physiology of the circulation and veins
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| * Verbalises the indications and contraindications for venepuncture
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| * Verbalises the complications of venepuncture
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| * Demonstration of aseptic technique principles for venepuncture
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| **Performance Criteria – Preparation** |
| * Patient reassurance, education and information given
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| * Acknowledges request form if required
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| * Check the patient’s ID
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| * Chooses a suitable vein
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| **Performance Criteria – Technique** |
| * Prepares self (PPE) and patient
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| * Complies with aseptic technique
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| * Identifies the appropriate method of collection
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| * Demonstrates correct venepuncture technique
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| * Collects blood in correct order of draw
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| * Observes for potential side effects during venepuncture
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| * Successful venepuncture
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