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