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Central Tech Practical Nursing

Clinical Observation: Laboratory Day 2

During this rotation you may assist with the following skills under the supervision of the RN, LPN, lab tech, mid-level practitioner, or physician, e.g. respiratory treatments, venipuncture, collect UA’s perform throat swabs, administer injection, perform FSBS, detect fetal heart tones, and vital signs. At the completion of this observation experience, prepare a written report addressing your experience.

1. Explain the procedure for obtaining the following blood samples:

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| **Sample Type** | **Tube Type** | **Procedure for Obtaining Sample and Sending to Lab** |
| **CBC** |  |  |
| **Blood Cultures** |  |  |
| **Peak and Trough** |  |  |

1. Explain the term critical lab value:

1. Explain the ramifications of a critical lab value for serum K+. Include critical lab values.
   1. Hyperkalemia:
   2. Hypokalemia:
2. State the name of the blood tests collected per tube stopper colors:
   1. Red:
   2. Tiger:
   3. Purple:
   4. Light blue:
   5. Green:
3. What is the primary problem encountered in attempting to gather a sputum culture when the patient is attempting to expectorate without the aid of deep suctioning?

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| **Grading Area** | **Point Possible** | **Point Received** |
| **Objectives (10 points each)** | **50** |  |
| **Attendance** | **5** |  |
| **Net Score** | **55** |  |
| **Deductions (direction/spelling/grammar) Max 10** |  |  |
| **Final Grade** |  | **/55** |
| **Percentage** |  | **%** |