

ABL800 Blood Gas

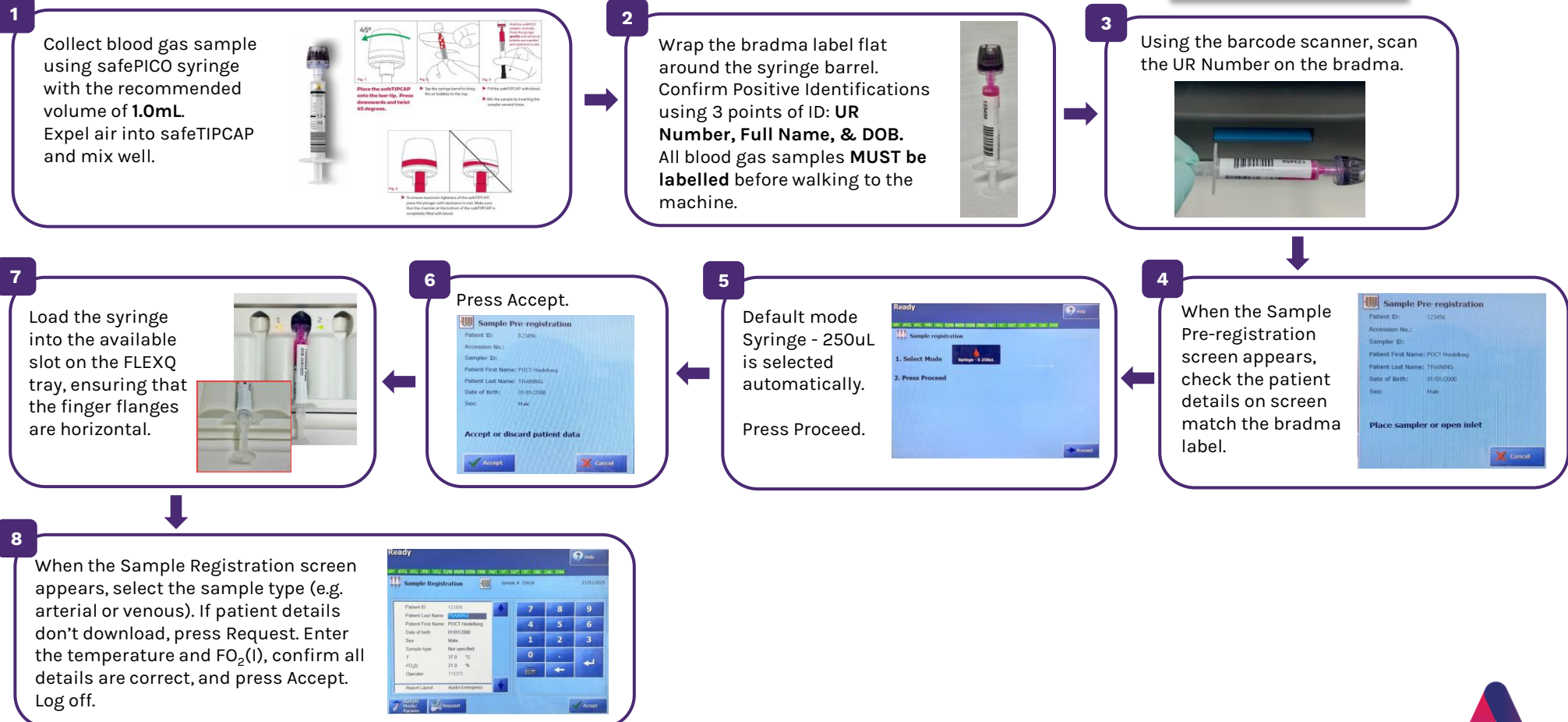
Patient Test Procedure

Before Testing

Register the patient with a UR number before testing. If this is not possible, use the UR Number **999999999**.

If DOB is unknown, enter **01/01/1900**. **Complete a POCT Reconciliation Form.**

If an incorrect UR is entered, results may go to the wrong patient record. **Contact your supervising lab immediately**, complete a POCT Reconciliation form, and send it to poc@austin.org.au



Errors/Troubleshooting

- **Clotted, bubbles, or insufficient sample**
Sample will be rejected and '?' flag will appear beside result. Collect new sample and retest.
 - **Haemolysed sample**
If sample was a difficult collection, the red cells may have haemolysed during collection causing a false high K result. Recollect new sample and retest.
 - **Ruptured membrane in safeTIPCAP**
Too much pressure was applied when air was expelled from syringe. The pO_2 and PCO_2 result will be affected, recollection is recommended.
 - **Instrument errors and Red traffic light**
Call equipment technician or the laboratory for troubleshooting
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Safety

This procedure involves the handling of human biological specimens.
Staff must adhere to relevant safety protocol including the wearing of appropriate personal protective equipment

References

MGM-POC-008 ABL800 FLEX Operators Manual