**Phlebotomy**

**The phlebotomy team visit each ward only once and their time is limited.  If they are unable to take a sample then the MO will be responsible for doing this.  
  
The Phlebotomy team will take samples under the following circumstances:**

**Forms are written up correctly and are in the right place by 8am  
The patient gives consent  
The patient is immediately available  
The patient is not in isolation  
The blood can be obtained in not more than two attempts**