

## MICHIGAN PHLEBOTOMIST

### SCOPE OF PRACTICE

The Michigan Phlebotomy Technician scope of practice;

1. Only draw from the antecubital fossa
2. Do only heel sticks on infants
3. Only use a butterfly on toddlers (finger sticks if needed) and elderly
4. Never take a Physicians order over the phone or in person
5. Never tell a patient their results
6. Never tell a patient why they are having their blood tested
7. Never explain what a blood test does.
8. Always use therapeutic communication
9. Always use a sterile field
10. Never use any needle gauge other than a 21, 22, or 23 based on the diameter of the vein
11. Always use PPE when suspect of bleeding tendencies or isolation
12. Always use black ink when charting
13. Always respect HIPA Laws
14. Never leave a tourniquet on longer than 60 seconds
15. Always assess your patient's health and use the health assessment questioner.