

I. CORONER REQUIREMENTS FOR SOURCE BLOOD ACQUISITION:

- A. The Coroner shall be notified directly by the exposed EMS Personnel's supervisor of the need to draw a blood sample from the deceased.
- B. The Coroner shall draw one red top or tiger top blood tube, (7ml) filled completely.
- C. After the blood draw the blood should be refrigerated, but not frozen. The blood should be tested within 24 hours.
- D. The Coroner, (with consultation from the Health Officer if needed) will notify the clinical laboratory utilized by the Public Health Department to accept and process the blood specimen.
- E. The source blood test charges shall be billed to EMS Provider. (See section IV, C).