

APPENDIX E
Yakima County Emergency Medical Services

DIRECTION TO TAKE A BLOOD DRAW

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be completed and signed by a law enforcement officer and returned to the attending EMS personnel. Law enforcement must provide the appropriate blood tubes.

Patient Name:		Date:		Time:	
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EMS AGENCY PERFORMING PROCEDURE:	
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The undersigned states that the above named patient is under arrest for the crime of one or more of the following:

1. Vehicular Homicide as provided for in RCW 46.61.520
2. Vehicular Assault as provided for in RCW 46.61.522
3. Driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, marijuana, or any other drug as provided for in RCW 46.61.502, which results in an accident, in which another person has been injured and there is a reasonable likelihood that such a person may die as a result of the injuries sustained in the accident.

At least one of the following conditions must be met, in order for the blood draw to be done:

1. The patient's condition indicates the need for IV therapy as required by protocol.
2. The procedure would **not** result in a delay that could potentially be detrimental to the patient.
3. The patient is unconscious.

The undersigned directs that the personnel from the above named agency administer a blood draw without the consent of the patient.

Officer Name and Badge # (Printed): _____

Signature of Officer: _____

Law Enforcement Agency: _____