

MA112 Lab2  
Critical Thinking Questions  
Week 2

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**\*All Answers Must be in Complete Sentences\***

1. Why can't you use the same gauge/length needle for all patients when drawing blood?

**Some patients will have big veins and some will have small dainty veins. Since the vein size and durability varies among patients it would not be wise to use the same guage/length needle for all patients.**

2. Why is the evacuated method of venous sampling more convenient with multiple samples?

**The evacuated method is more convenient because you can collect and fill each tube through just one needle stick if done properly and vein is not at risk of collapsing.**

3. Why would you choose a hand vein over a vein in the arm to perform a venipuncture?

**There are several reasons one could choose to draw from a hand vein rather than the arm, for example, if you have to draw below an IV that is in the forearm, or if the forearm and AC space are badly scarred or burned could also be good reasons.**

4. Why would a specimen need to be recollected?

**A specimen could be rejected and need to be recollected if the tube is mislabeled or lacking information, if there is cross contamination from not following order of draw correctly, hemolysis, short draw, etc..**