1. Initial visit – blood draw ( use tiger & purple blood container) **write Vivitrol on the lab sheet**
2. Send blood draw to lab for results for the following results

**a)** **AST (SGOT)** – must be within normal range (No greater than 3 x normal)

**b) ALT (SGPT)** – must be within normal range (No greater than 3 x normal)

**c) GGT** - between within normal range (No greater than 3 x normal)

1. **ONCE LAB Results are in & acceptable –** schedule pt for Tuesday or Friday

1. Dr. will **evaluate pt after ‘Urge to Drink’** completed, review labs results, and write Rx for Vivitrol. **All consents to be signed prior to administration.**
2. **Prior to giving the injection (**complete the following steps)
3. Check for doctor’s written order (**sign the order**)
4. Check patient’s chart for signed consent form to receive the injection

**c)** Test urine **(do not give injection if patient is positive for Opiates)**

**d)** Complete urine HCG for female patient **(pregnancy test)**

**e)** Have patient complete an UTD (**urge to drink – file in the patient’s chart**)

**f)** Complete Touch points Pt. Info form **– complete what number injection it is/ left or right side where injection was given (change injection sites)**

**For the subsequent injections**

1. Urinalysis
2. Check vital signs
3. Have patient see the doctor to get written prescription
4. Sign the new order
5. Patient completes UTD
6. Complete Touch point patient flow sheet
7. Write a progress note that patient received the injection