

Blood Bank Specimen Labeling



Specimen Labeling Requirements:

- 1.) Two patient-specific identifiers (Full name & Date of Birth)
- 2.) Collector's initials
- 3.) Date/Time of collection

Causes for Rejection- Will require recollection

- 1.) Unlabeled specimen
- 2.) Illegible name on specimen
- 3.) Discrepant date of birth
- 4.) Only one name on specimen
- 5.) Differences in spelling of patient name (includes nicknames, slight spelling variations)
- 6.) Specimens labeled with first initial and last name
- 7.) Specimens labeled with middle and last name
- 8.) Illegible/missing name on requisition
- 9.) Specimens without collector's initials
- 10.) Specimens without date & time of collection

