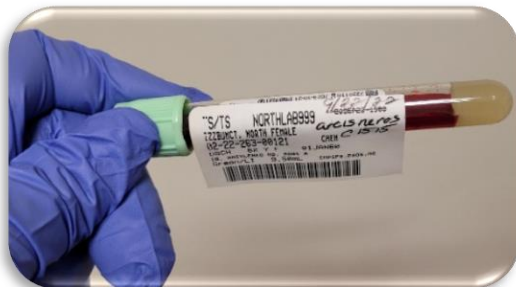


The 1,2,3's of Labeling Blood Specimens (Non-PPID facilities or Downtime)

1

Label Preparation



Specimens collected **must** be labeled at the patient bedside
Write and verify the collection information on the patient label

- Time of Collection
- Date of Collection
- Cerner ID

Note: Do Not Write *on* or *Near* the BARCODE

2

Label Placement



- Place the label lengthwise
 - Patient name by cap reading label from left to right
- Label should cover manufacturer label on tube
- Leave *window* to view blood volume

INCORRECT



Twisted labels, and labels placed too low on the tube cannot be read by the instrument



Properly labeled tubes result in faster TAT



CORRECT

