

The 1,2,3's of Labeling Blood Specimens with PPID

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Label Preparation



- Specimens collected **must** be labeled at the patient bedside
- Scan barcode on labeled specimen, once signed the collection information will be captured electronically.
 - Time of Collection
 - Date of Collection
 - Cerner ID

Note: Do Not Write on label

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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

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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

