Quality In  Quality Out

Labeling Microtainer Specimens
...or how to label those itty bitty tubes
Understanding the Seven Part Cerner Label will help
What is the 7 part Cerner label?
Making more sense?
Ta Da!
But what goes where?
Barcode vs. Aliquot Labels
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BARCODE LABELS

- **LAVENDER** color
- **VERTICAL** placement
- **BELOW** cap
- **NOT** wrapped or wrinkled

Correct

Incorrect
COAGULATION

BARCODE LABELS

- **BLUE** color
- **THREE** sizes
- **VERTICAL** labeling on all tubes

Correct

4.5 ml  2.7 ml  1.8 ml
ALIQUOT LABELS

- Green, yellow, red
- Place *ALIQUOT* labels *on* specimen
- Send barcode labels *with* specimen.
Correct labeling is important because......
......it provides optimum turnaround time for lab results
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