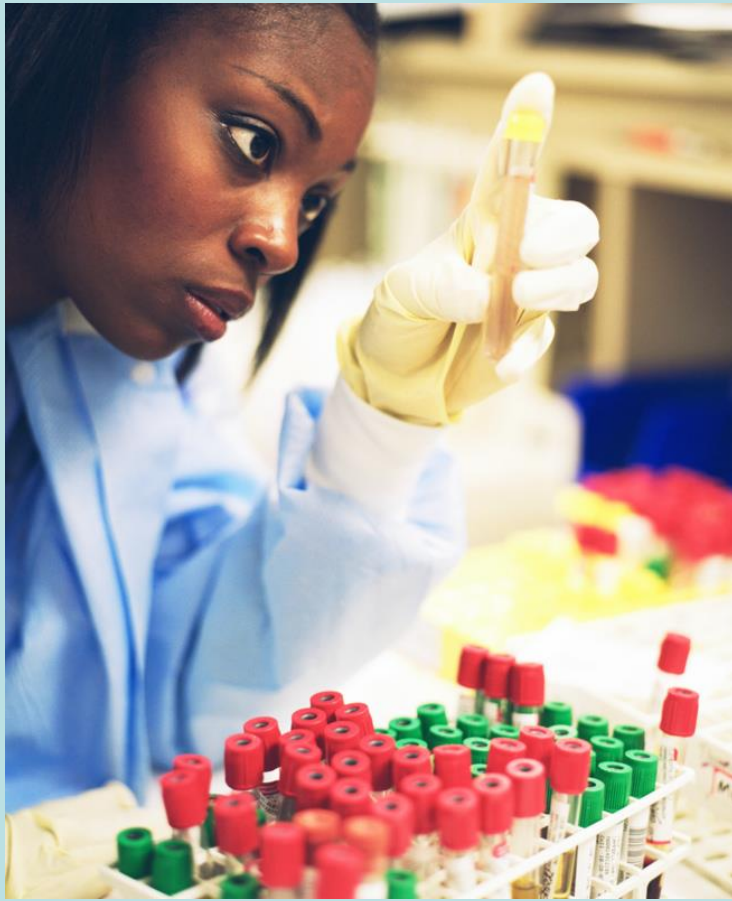




Quality *IN* **Quality *OUT***

“Nothing is more important to the effectiveness of a laboratory than a specimen that has been appropriately selected, collected, labeled, and transported.”

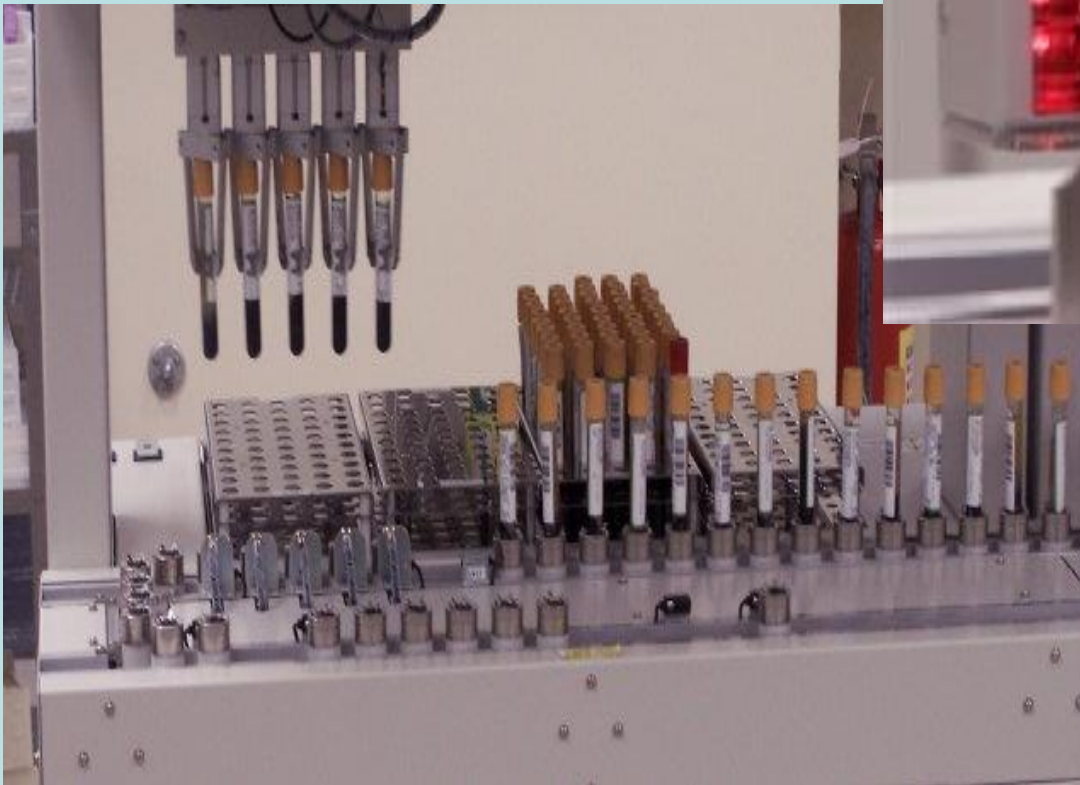
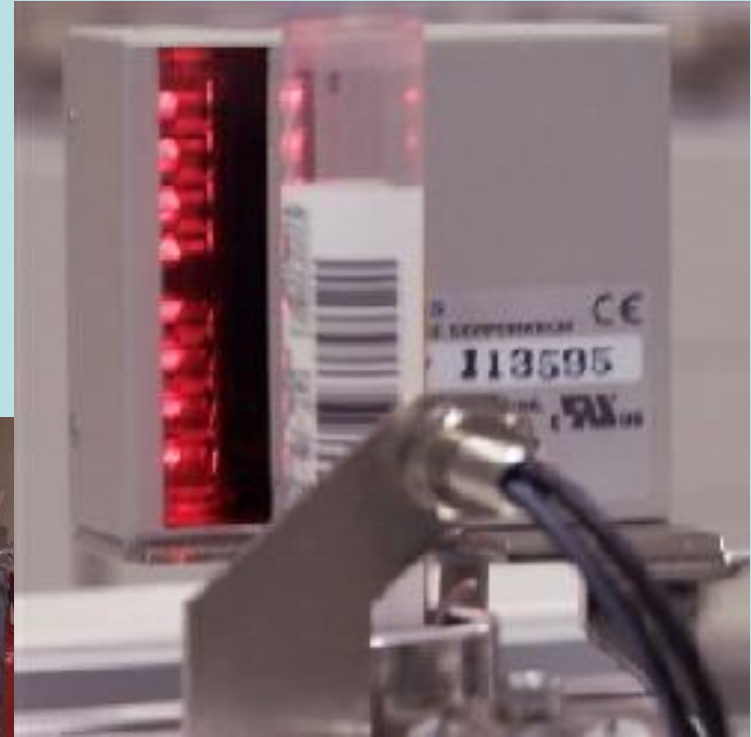
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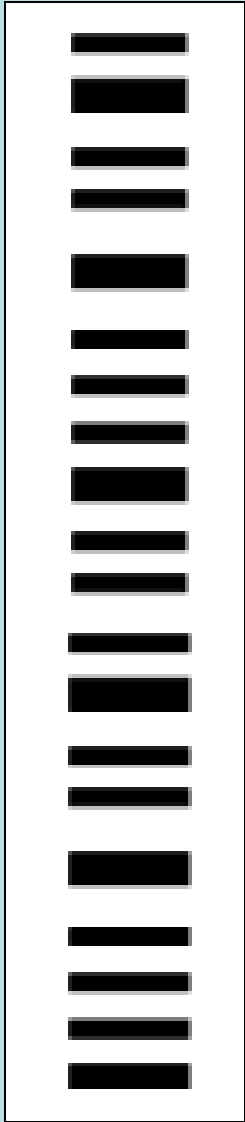
*We may
seem fussy
but . .*

we are highly regulated by federal agencies
and personally committed to exceptional
patient care.

Automation & barcodes

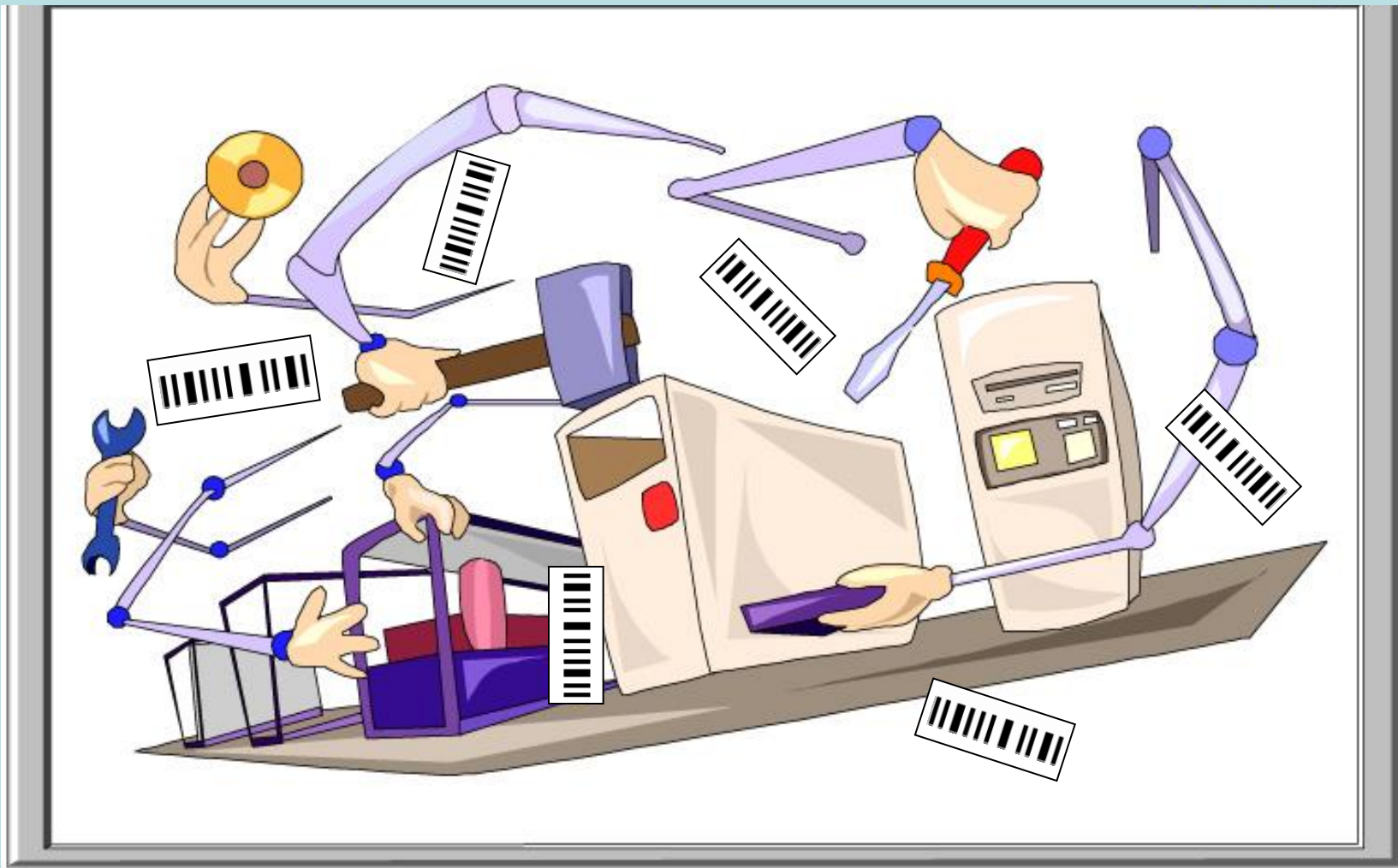


are here
to stay!



***Consistent and uniform
barcode placement
mean:***

- Optimum turn around time
- Accurate test identification
- Specific patient data



Without proper barcoding, our instruments get terribly confused!

So when it comes to specimen



collection

labeling

identification

transportation

we need your help!

- L** Limit ONE label per tube
- A** Above vacutainer label
- B** Below cap
- E** Edge of colored stripe visible
- L** Left to right placement
- S** Straight up and down



L A B E L S

Limit
ONE
label per tube



Correct



Incorrect

L A B E L S

ABOVE
vacutainer
label



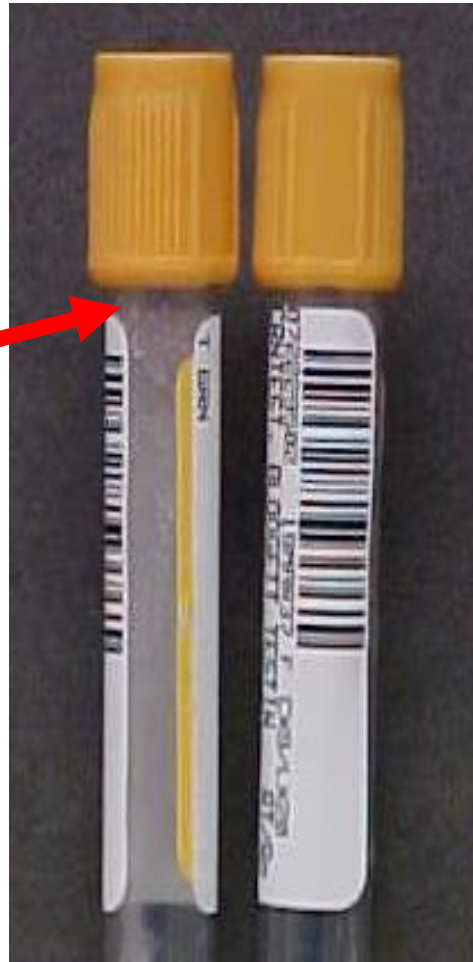
Correct



Incorrect

LABELS

BELOW
cap



**Stuck
to cap**

Correct **Incorrect**

LABELS

EDGE
of colored stripe
should be visible

Leave "window" open



Correct



Incorrect

LABELS

LEFT
to right
placement

- Test and Cerner #
to the left
- Barcode to the right



Correct



Incorrect

LABELS

STRAIGHT
up and down

V
E
R
T
I
C
A
L



Correct



Not horizontal

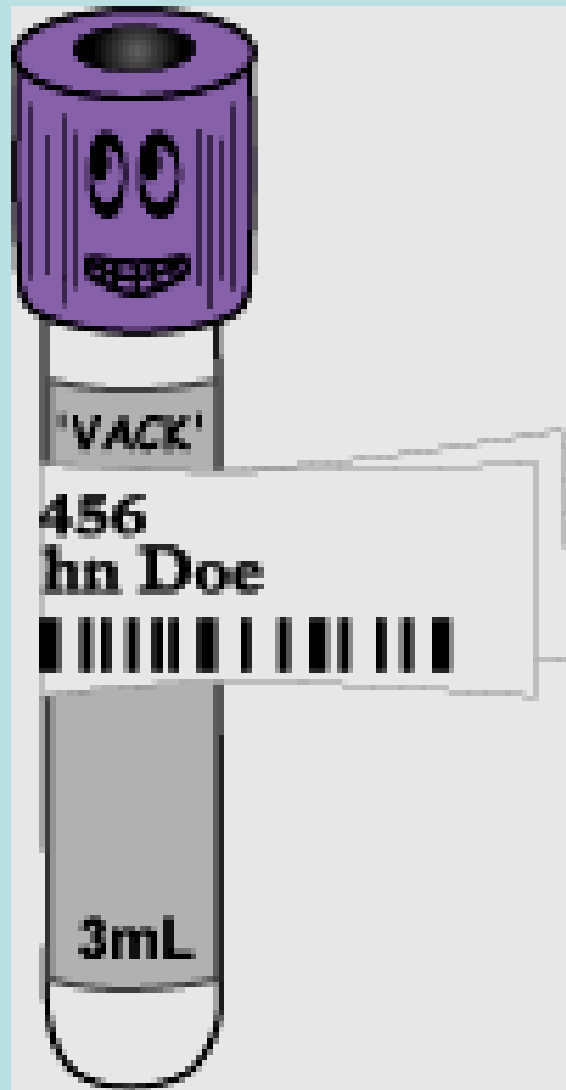
Incorrect

Don't forget . . .
this motley crew
needs to follow the
dress code →

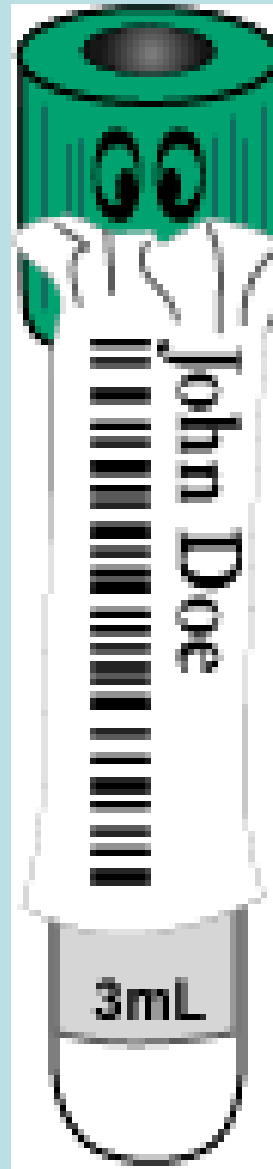
The
wrinkled
look



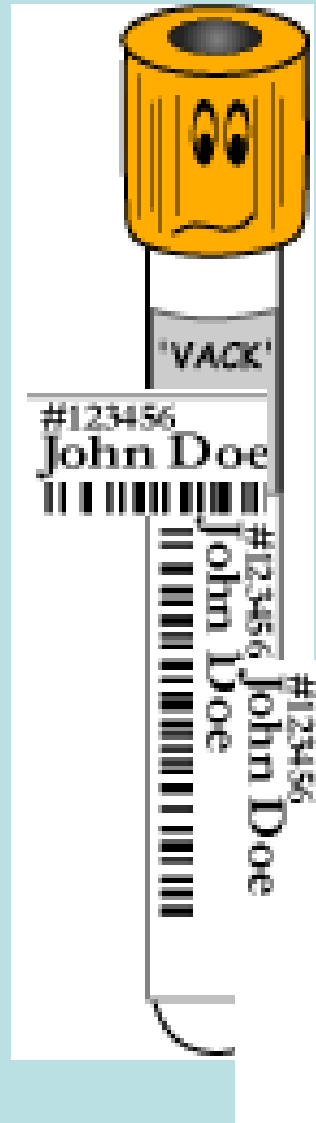
The scarf



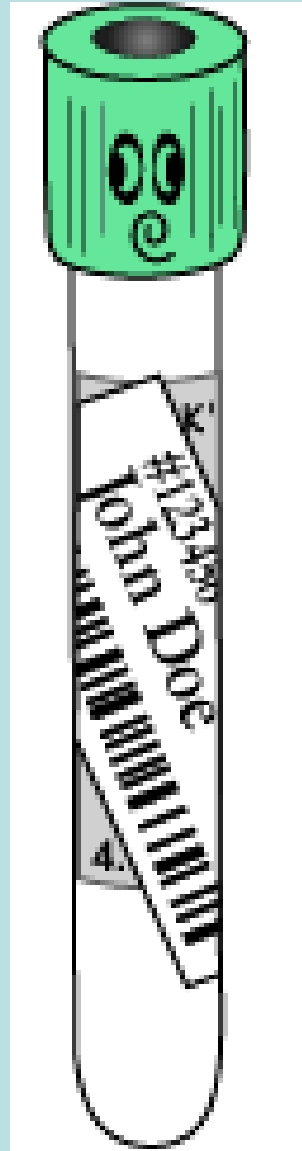
The turtleneck



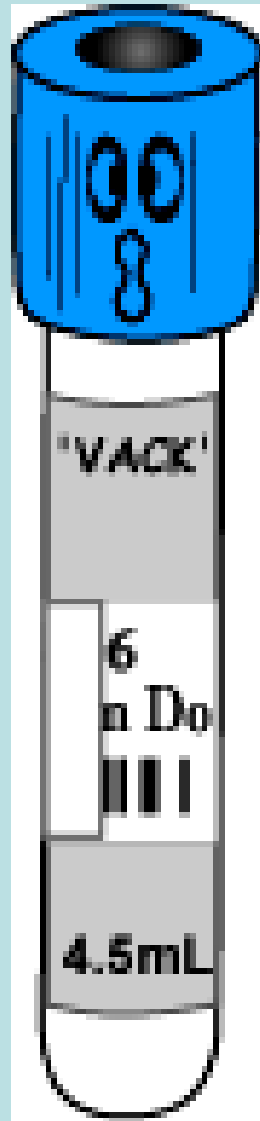
The layered look



The wrap around

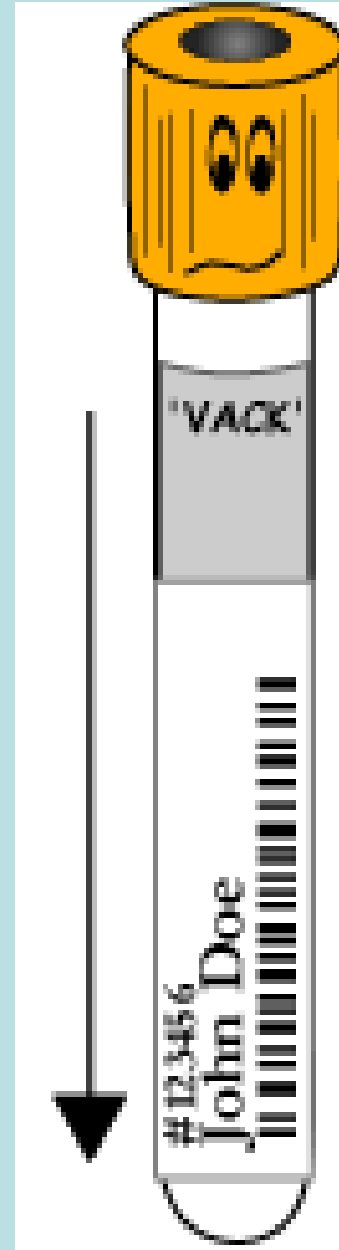


The cinched belt

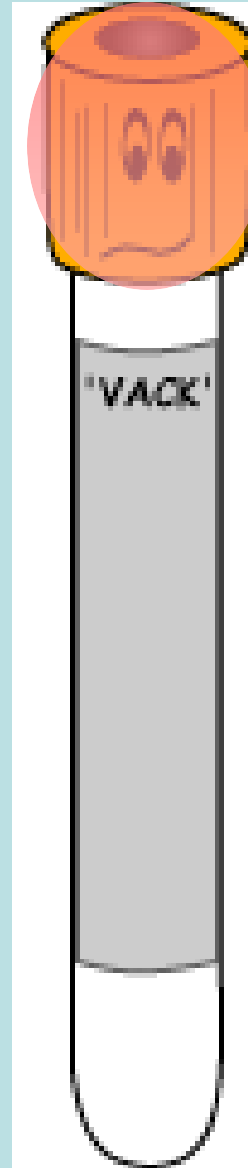


Topsy Turvey

Upside down



Undressed !



Worst Dressed Tubes



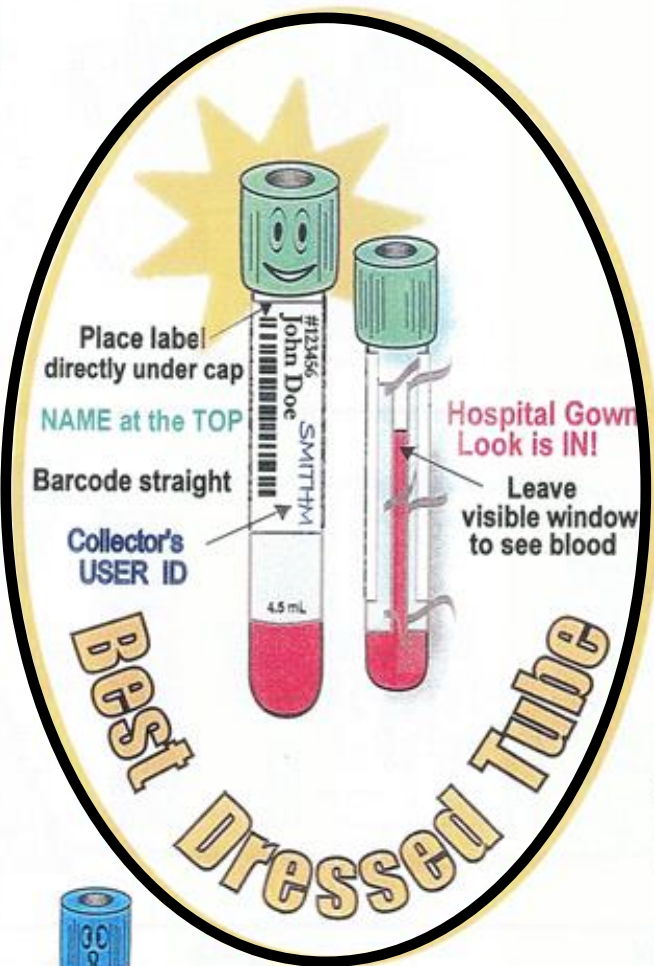
Wrinkled



Turtleneck



The Wrap Around



Place label directly under cap

NAME at the TOP

Barcode straight

Collector's USER ID

Hospital Gown Look is IN!

Leave visible window to see blood

Best Dressed Tube



Flying Ace Scarf



Topsy Turvy Label



Cinched Belt



Twisted Shirt



from the clinician



to the laboratory

Quality In

Quality Out