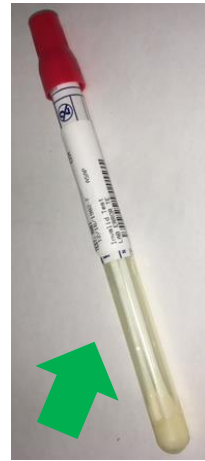


Must haves:

- **TWO Identifiers-**
-Full Name,
exactly as it is written on orders
-Date of Birth
- **Date and time of Collection**
- **Always Label in the presence of the patient**
- **Blood Cultures-Time, date, draw type/location and volume if less than optimum (8-10ml)**



Correct Labeling Please make sure to include patient's name, date of birth and any other pertinent information (Ex. source, locations, and volume) and place label on the sample's most immediate container.



Incorrect Labeling-

- Please do not place the label on or over a removable cap or cover.
- Place label so it is easily viewed.
- Please do not place label over preexisting barcodes.
- ALWAYS PLACE LABEL DIRECTLY ON SPECIMEN CONTAINER, NEVER ON THE OUTER PACKAGING OR BIOHAZARD BAG.**

