

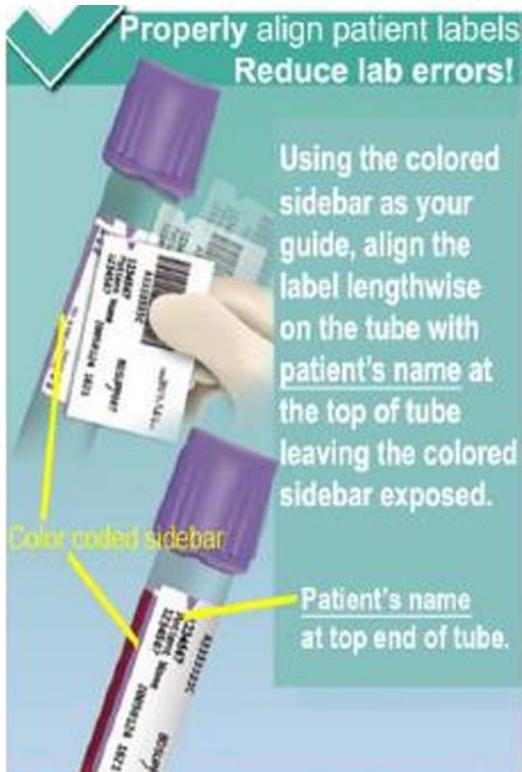
Laboratory Testing Collection Reference

Order of Blood Collection



*****Remember to thoroughly **MIX** all specimens by inversion 8-10 times as soon as possible

Labeling Lab Specimens



- Place labels lengthwise
- No flags or tails if possible
- Can visualize how much blood is in the tube
- 2 patient identifiers (usually name and DOB)
- **Required collectors' information**
 - **Meditech mnemonic of collector**
 - **Date and time of collection**
 - **Non-blood: include source information specific source detail.**
 - Examples:
 - Sputum - expectorated
 - Synovial fluid - right knee
 - Urine – foley cath

******Help keep your coworkers safe!!!! Please remove all needles from syringes and secure with a sterile stopper. The laboratory will NOT ACCEPT syringes with needles.**