



Laboratory Labeling Guide

Label Information



Label Placement on Tubes

- Use large, barcoded labels for primary tube.
- Patient name should read from top to bottom
- Sliver of tube color showing
- Visible blood/plasma window
- **CBC and CMP** labels should always be placed on the tubes when shared
 - Not the HgB A1C
- Do NOT use large, barcoded labels for extra tubes
 - clearly mark with **XXX** or **EXTRA**
- Use fine tip Sharpie
 - NO GEL PENS

