



Laboratory Labeling Guide

Required Written Label Information

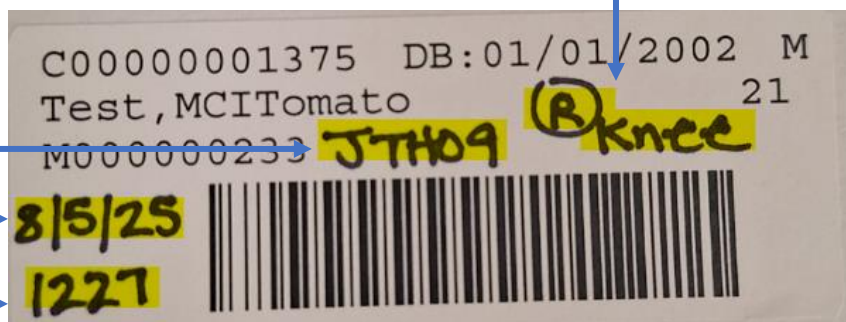
***ALWAYS labeled in the presence of the patient**

Source

(if nonblood)

Meditech Mnemonic

Date AND Time of Collection

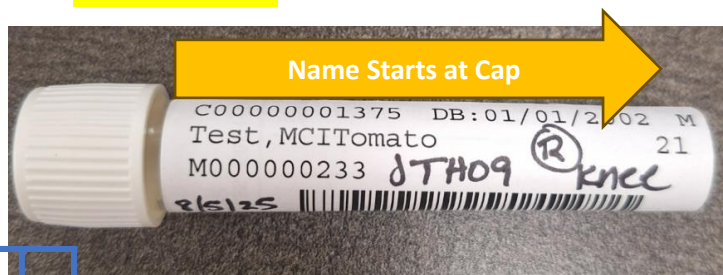


All writing MUST be legible!

No GEL Pens!

Label Placement on Tubes

- Patient name should read from top to bottom
- Start labeling from the sliver of tube color and BELOW the colored triangle (keep color visible).
- Visible blood/plasma window
 - No turtlenecks, flags, wraparounds, wrinkles



Suggested Source Abbreviations

- **NP** = Nasopharyngeal
- **NARES** = bilateral nares
- **ASC** = Ascites fluid
- **PLEURAL** = Pleural fluid
- **WND** = Wound (include body location)
- **SYN** = Synovial fluid (include R/L joint)

Urine	
Clean Catch	URCC
Foley/Foley Port	URFO/URFP
Straight Cath	URSC
Urostomy	URUR
Pedi Bag	URPB
Suprapubic Cath	URSP