



Specimen Labeling Requirements

To help ensure the best service and patient care, every specimen submitted must be clearly labeled with a **minimum of two** unique patient identifiers that match the order. A corresponding requisition, if applicable, must accompany the sample and exactly match key identification criteria (i.e., patient name, medical record number, date of birth).

Acceptable identifiers include the following:

- Patient name
- Date of birth
- Social security number
- Medical record number
- Requisition number
- Accession number