

Order Review and Patient Identification

- Review Order:
 - Ensure that the order contains all necessary requirements
 - Be sure to have the necessary supplies to collect the sample
- Identify Patient:
 - Regulatory agencies require the use of 2 patient identifiers before collecting a sample
 - Ask the patient their first and last name as well as Date of Birth
 - If the patient is unresponsive, a caregiver or relative must identify the patient
 - Compare the patient's name to the test order