

# Main Lab Dress for Success

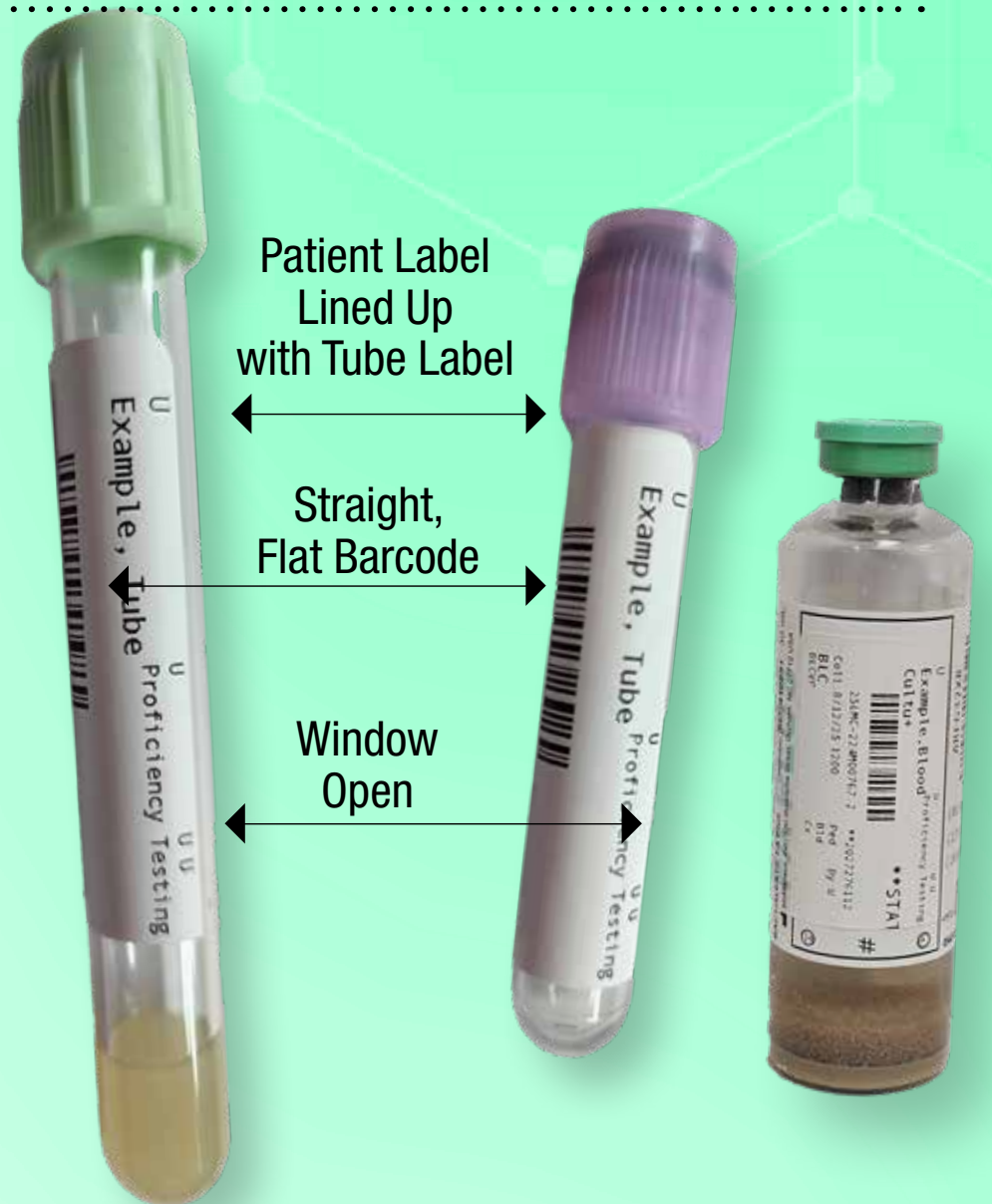
## Properly Label Your Laboratory Tubes

### Fashion Do's



#### Label Correctly

1. Ensure the label is not faded, smudged or damaged.
2. Line up the patient label against the tube label with the name toward the top of the tube.
3. Keep the tube window visible.
4. Keep the barcode straight and flat.
5. Smooth the label around the tube.
6. Extra labels go in the outside pocket of the biohazard bag, not inside the bag.



#### Why Do Looks Matter?



Properly labeled tubes improve turnaround time, safety and patient/staff satisfaction.



Incorrect labeling wastes time and money and stops lab equipment, causing delays.



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### Fashion Don'ts

