

Labeling of Tubes

Correct labeling is essential for quick and efficient patient care.

Below are examples of what to do and what not to do.

Do Not label tubes in any of the following ways.

When the tubes arrive in the laboratory they are put on a track. The track looks for the barcode in a specific place. If the barcode is put on incorrectly the tube will have to be taken out and relabeled.

This will affect the turn around time. All of the following tubes would have to be relabeled.



Do:

When labeling tubes hold the cap in your left hand.

Use the label that generates from Soft Web Plus and cover the factory label.

On longer tubes you should line the label up to the separator, towards the bottom of the tube.

Leaving the back portion open will help staff look for correct blood quantity.

