

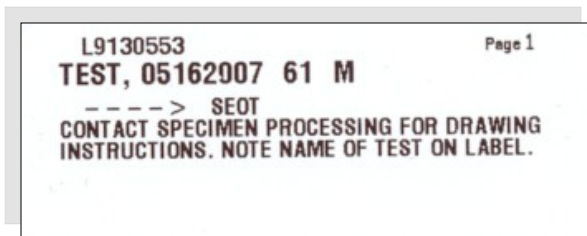
# How to Read the Labels Information

The diagram shows a lab label with the following information: L9130553-23 03/13/12, TEST, 05162007 61 M, Mrn: 1280014, BIL: X00143385, DA::, Dr: SREENAN..., Dob: 08/04/50, HEMA/HEM, \*LVV, ROUT. A barcode is present with the text 'CBC' below it. Callouts point to: 'Last Name, First Name.' (pointing to 05162007), 'Today's Date.' (pointing to 03/13/12), 'Physician.' (pointing to Dr: SREENAN...), '4 Digit Order Number.' (pointing to 0553), 'Test Name.' (pointing to CBC), 'Barcode.' (pointing to the barcode), and 'Tube Color & Directions: 1- Ambient, 2- Refrigerate, 3- Freeze' (pointing to \*LVV).

The diagram shows the same lab label as above. Callouts point to: 'Order Number.' (pointing to 0553), 'Age of Patient.' (pointing to 61), 'Sex of Patient.' (pointing to M), 'Date of Birth.' (pointing to 08/04/50), 'Medical Record Number.' (pointing to 1280014), 'Billing Number.' (pointing to X00143385), 'Ward of Draw.' (pointing to CBC), 'Urgency of the Results. Stat/Timed/Routine.' (pointing to ROUT), and 'Department where the test is performed. If you have questions this is the department you should call about that specific test.' (pointing to HEMA/HEM).



This is an example of a header label. The header labels are placed on the original order. A summary of the tests ordered can be seen on this label. Sometimes there is more than one header label for an order. Certain tests cannot be ordered together and must be put on a different order number. This is when you would see more than one header label.



This is an example of a comment label. This label prints out when there are special instructions that go along with the test that the physician ordered. Examples would be protect from light, critical frozen, or spin at a special speed.



This is an example of a miscellaneous test (SEOT) label. Notice on the right hand side there is no tube information. Miscellaneous tests are ordered when we don't have a specific code for a special test that the physician wants. The test name will be put in our LIS under the comments.