

Tube Labeling Guide

Proper Labeling

1. Place only **ONE** label per tube on the appropriate tube type.
2. The label must be affixed to the specimen tube, flat and straight, placed slightly above the base of the tube, leaving the window uncovered.
3. Tubes for each patient should be placed in their own specimen biohazard bag (one bag per patient) before transporting to the lab.
4. Unattached labels or tubes without labels are not accepted.

Improper Labeling – will be canceled

‘Scarf’



Affixed Horizontally



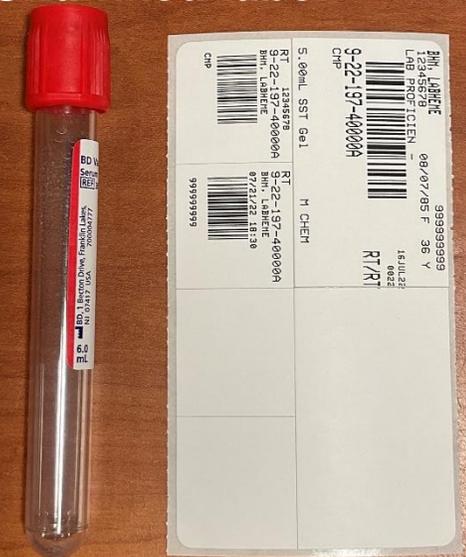
More than ONE label



Affixed too low



Unaffixed label



Top of label placement

Window open

Bottom of label placement