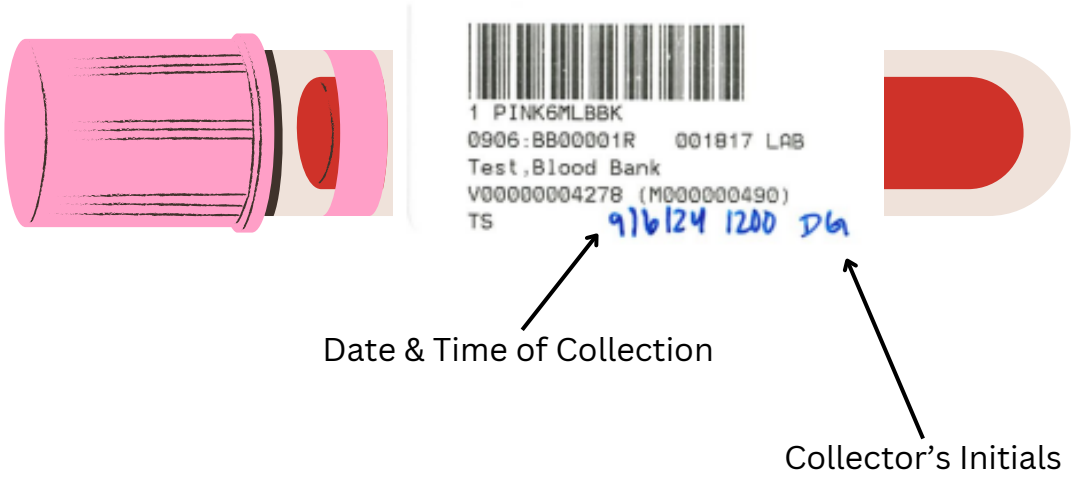
Blood Bank Specimen Labeling



Specimen Labeling Requirements:

1.) Two patient-specific identifiers (Full name & Date of Birth)
2.) Collector's initials
3.) Date/Time of collection

Causes for Rejection- Will require recollection

1.) Unlabeled specimen
2.) Illegible name on specimen
3.) Discrepant date of birth
4.) Only one name on specimen
5.) Differences in spelling of patient name (includes nicknames, slight spelling variations)
6.) Specimens labeled with first initial and last name
7.) Specimens labeled with middle and last name
8.) Illegible/missing name on requisition
9.) Specimens without collector's initials
10.) Specimens without date & time of collection