

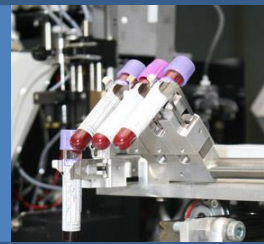


EMR eOrders - Pathology

Labelling Requirements

Press F5 to commence the Screen Show then push this button to continue





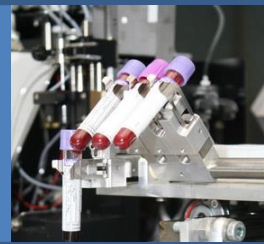
Did you know...

EH Pathology receive hundreds of samples every day, and partial or incorrect labelling of samples and/or request forms are the most common reason for being unable to process samples.

As many as 1 in 2000 samples do not even belong to the patient whose name appears on the tube (and that is only the ones that are detected!)(¹)

(1) Gonzalez-Porras, J. R., I. F. Graciani, et al. (2008). "Tubes for pretransfusion testing should be collected by blood bank staff and hand labelled until the implementation of new technology for improved sample labelling. Results of a prospective study." Vox Sanguinis 95(1): 52-56.

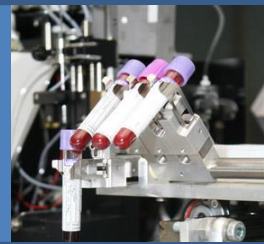




As part of the eOrders upgrade:

EMR Specimen Labels will now
be scanned by EH Pathology's
analysers....





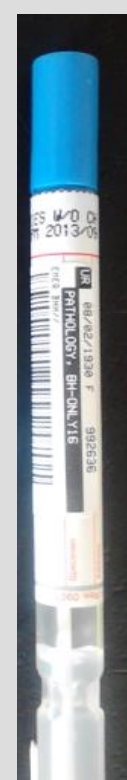
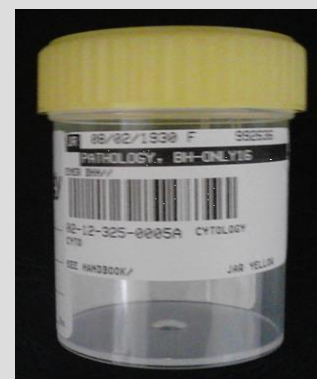
Remember the Four 'C's when collecting specimens via the EMR:

- C - Correct EMR Label on ALL Specimens
- C - Correct Tube Type
- C - Correct Label Alignment
- C - CHART CHART CHART!






Correct EMR Label on **ALL** Specimens:





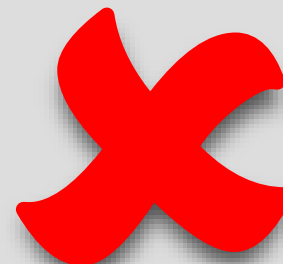
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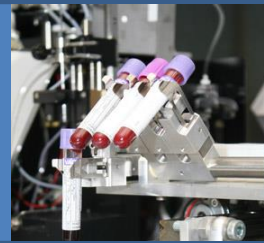
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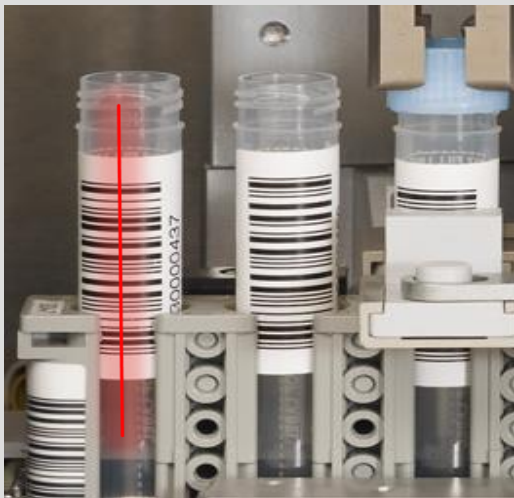
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Correct Label Alignment

Our analysers
read
barcodes like
this:



Therefore place all
labels like this...



Perfect!

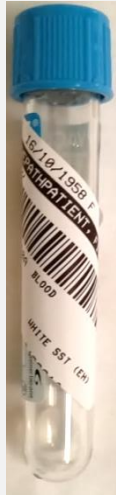




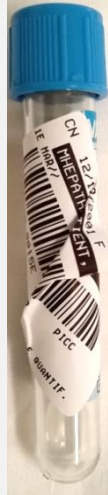
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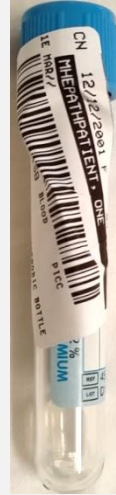
Sideways



Barber's Pole



Scrunchie



Over the top

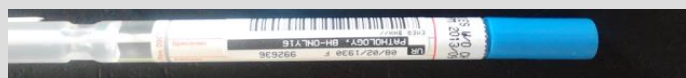
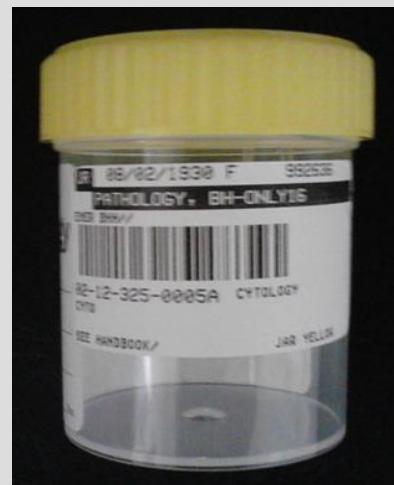


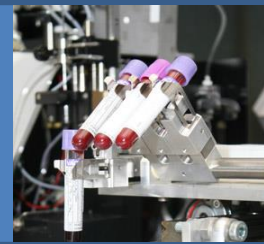
Perfect!





and like this.....





If you need to use Capillary collection tubes, place the EMR labels so that

- (1) all information can be seen, and
- (2) the label won't get damaged during laboratory testing

We may not be able to use the barcodes, but most importantly we will know who the sample comes from and will be able to do testing



Covered all over
Until we take the lid off...

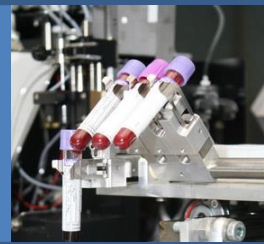


A sticky tail..
Until we have to put
it into a centrifuge...



Perfect





REMEMBER !

- Specimens must be **CHARTED**
- **CHART** and **COLLECTION TIME IN EMR**
MUST MATCH

Otherwise

A RE-COLLECTION WILL BE REQUIRED!





Is this for ALL samples?

YES!!

NO EMR LABELS = NO TESTS !

This means:

- *Zero Tolerance* for Blood Bank related tests – NOTE THAT ALL SAMPLES FOR BLOOD BANK REQUESTS **MUST** BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SIGNED PAPER REQUEST FROM
- 'PRECIOUS' samples such as biopsies and CSF will be processed - but ONLY AFTER THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN HAS COMPLETED A WRITTEN STATEMENT REGARDING THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE SAMPLE.

ALL OTHER SAMPLES WILL NEED TO BE RE-COLLECTED





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Congratulations to the Box Hill Hospital stroke team being awarded a Certificate of Achievement (AuSCR) for improving the quality of acute stroke care.



INSIGHT

96% Eastern Health achieved or improved 96% of its A Provider Of Great Health Care KPIS in July.

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- Yarra Ranges Health
- Yarra Valley Community Health

Breaking News

CEO Announcement

[Click here](#) for CEO announcement from Board Chair Dr Joanna Flynn AM.

Enterprise Bargaining

Nurses and Midwifery 2016-2020 Agreement
Important information [here](#) on the next steps in finalising this Agreement and how to vote.

Medical Scientists, Pharmacists and Psychologists - Notice of Employee Representational Rights (NERR)

What's On

Aboriginal Employment Plan 2016-2019

Eastern Health's Aboriginal Employment Plan has recently been renewed for another three year period. Click [here](#) to access the new Plan.

PCMS Project Launch

Please click [here](#) for the PowerPoint slides from the Patient & Client Management System (replacing HOMER) Project Launch.

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