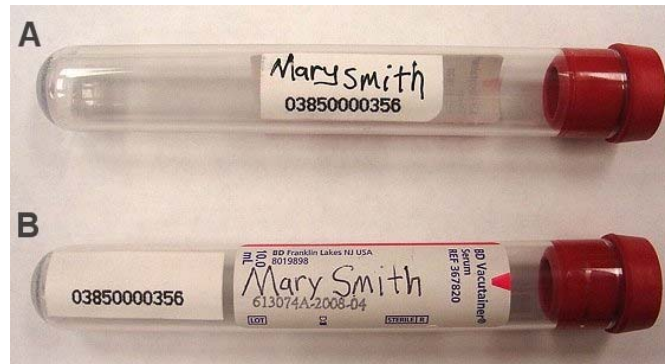


Specimen Labeling

Creighton Medical Laboratories (CML) is dedicated to helping you provide optimal patient care. Much of the information used to diagnose and treat a patient comes from the laboratory. Misidentification of a specimen may result in misdiagnosis and mistreatment of patients. Effective August 2007 two patient identifiers must clearly be marked on each specimen. The first identifier is the CML requisition label and the second is the patient's first and last name. The patient's name can be written on the requisition label (A) or on the tube label (B). See the picture below.

All specimens sent to CML that do not have these two patient identifiers will be re-routed to our client service team. To ensure your tests are completed as soon as possible, please include both identifiers when submitting specimens.



Please forward this to appropriate staff members within your facility. If you have any questions, please contact CML at (402) 280-4382.

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