

Policy Update 5 ~ 2018

Type and Screen ~ blood specimen

13. On-Line Laboratory Manual

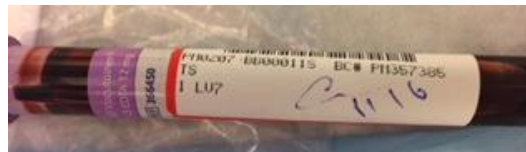
Section 4. Specimen Collection Requirements

C. Specimen Labeling Procedures

Update on current policy on Specimen Labeling Procedures.

To ensure **safe blood collection and accurate specimen processing**, the “collector/phlebotomist” writes their INITIALS on the blood tube. The initials **MUST** be **legible**.

Therefore, it is now expected that **INITIALS** are **written** in **BLOCK** letters (*not cursive*).



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