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| All tubes are pre-labeled by the manufacturer | C:\Documents and Settings\ackerp\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\no labels less back.jpg | Label contains tube expiry date. |

**CORRECT PATIENT’S LABEL PLACEMENT**

* Place patient’s collection label (no larger than 2” X 1”) directly over manufacturer’s label to ensure that the specimen is visible.
* Align label lengthwise directly under the stopper, with patient’s name reading left to right.

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| [Bright Green Check Mark Clip Art](http://www.clker.com/clipart-bright-green-check-mark-1.html) | C:\Documents and Settings\ackerp\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\both tubes labelled correctly less back.jpg | **Label must be stuck on smoothly** |

**INCORRECT PATIENT’S LABEL PLACEMENT**

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| [File:X mark.gif](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/c/c4/X_mark.gif) | S:\Clinical Chemistry\Tech Specialist\Paul\sup\labels\pictures\crooked hang over 30%.jpg | **Not straight/upside down** |
| [File:X mark.gif](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/c/c4/X_mark.gif) | S:\Clinical Chemistry\Tech Specialist\Paul\sup\labels\pictures\wrap around smaller 30%.jpg | **Wrapped around** |
| [File:X mark.gif](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/c/c4/X_mark.gif) | S:\Clinical Chemistry\Tech Specialist\Paul\sup\labels\pictures\over hang 30%.jpg | Extending beyond tube |
| [File:X mark.gif](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/c/c4/X_mark.gif) | C:\Documents and Settings\ackerp\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\over cap.jpg | **Over cap** |